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HATFIELD LIBRARY

Hatfield, Massachusetts

1995

Annual Report





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**HATFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
1996
&
RECOMMENDED FISCAL YEAR
1997 BUDGET**

TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SELECTMEN'S WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday the fourteenth day of May, 1996 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening to take action on all articles except Article 1 and to meet on the 21st day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the following years: one Moderator for a term of three years; one Selectman for a term of three years; one Town Clerk for a term of three years; one Treasurer for a term of three years; one Town Collector for a term of three years; one Assessor for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner for a term of three years; one Library Trustee for a term of three years; one Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; one Tree Warden for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

And to vote upon the following Proposition 2 1/2 referendum questions:

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Hatfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond to be issued in order to finance sewer improvements for Bridge Street, Gore Avenue, Prospect Street south of Chestnut, Prospect Court, School Street west of Prospect, Plantation Road, Winterberry Lane, Chestnut Street, Porter Avenue, and an area known as the Loop?

YES

NO

QUESTION 2: Shall the Town of Hatfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond to be issued in order to finance roadway and drainage improvements for Bridge Street and Gore Avenue?

YES

NO

QUESTION 3: Shall the Town of Hatfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond to be issued in order to finance the construction of an addition to the Hatfield Public Library located in the Dickinson Memorial Building?

YES

NO

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any State or Federal Grants that become available in fiscal year 1997, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3

To see whether the Town will authorize its treasurer to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal year 1997 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 57B so as to authorize a single annual tax bill for real estate or personal property taxes less than fifty dollars, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law to reflect the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 57 to read;

Section 7.03: (a) The tax collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise,

hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

(b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out or exercised or is to be carried out or exercised on or about real estate owned by any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceedings and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended, or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate

issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

(c) Any party shall be given the opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

(d) The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

This section shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning; section thirteen of chapter forty-eight; bicycle permits; section eleven of chapter eighty-five; sales of articles for charitable purposes, section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and one; children work permits, section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine; clubs, association dispensing food or beverage licenses, section twenty-one E of chapter one hundred and forty; dog licenses, section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty; fishing, hunting, trapping licenses, section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty one; marriage licenses, section twenty-

eight of chapter two hundred and seven and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter one hundred and forty;
or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law relative to parking prohibitions and regulations, adding to the places where parking is prohibited and regulated, by adding the following sub-section to Section 4.05 of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 4.05, subsection (K): on both sides of Plain Road from a point one hundred feet east of the railroad tracks to the intersection of Routes 5 and 10",

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by reducing the quorum requirements relative to rules of order for town meeting to read:

Section 1.01A: A quorum of ten voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an Annual and Special Town Meeting except for and excluding the elections of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting,

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law to read as follows;

Section 3.13 Use of the Public Sewers

Sec. 1 No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

Sec. 2 Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Sewer Commissioners. Industrial cooling

water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Sewer Commissioners to a storm sewer, combined sewer, or natural outlet.

Sec. 3 No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:

(a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.

(b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gasses in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.

(c) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 nor higher than 9.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

(d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

Sec. 4 Any person or entity who violates the By-law, shall be liable to the Town of Hatfield in the amount of \$50.00 which amounts shall inure to the Town of Hatfield for such uses as the Board of Sewer Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by a complaint before the District Court or by disposition in accordance with section 21D of Chapter 40 of the

General Laws. Each separate instance of noncompliance following the issuance of any warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article Two, Section 2.2 of its Zoning By-Law entitled "LOCATIONS OF DISTRICTS: Zoning Map" and the "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" made a part hereof, as amended, by amending the zone of said map as to the following parcel of real estate: located at 243 West Street, owned by Raymond W. J. Campbell, Town of Hatfield Assessors Map 6, parcel 13, from its current Agricultural-Residential B zoning to Business Zoning, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Town's share of Wetlands Protection Filing Fees received in fiscal year 1997 for expenditure by the Conservation Commission for the performance of its duties under the Wetlands Protection Act, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$194,662.00 as the Town's Transportation Bond Issue apportionment and to authorize the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with the State Department of Public Works in that regard, all pursuant to Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$109,979.00 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$477.60 for the payment of fees to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,150.37 for the payment of its assessed share of the operating costs for Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative for the fiscal year 1997, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to waive the fee of \$1,800.00 that is assessed to police recruits upon graduation from the Criminal Justice Training Council program all as provided in Section 305, Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from Article 3 of the November 2, 1995 Special Town Meeting, for the construction of handicapped bathroom facilities in Memorial Town Hall to the FY 96 Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from Article 4 of the November 15, 1994 Special Town Meeting for additional special education costs to Article 34 of the May 9, 1995 Annual Town Meeting for energy improvements at Smith Academy for FY 96, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Insurance Proceeds Account to the Smith Academy Fire Damage Expense Account, and to appropriate said sum for the purposes for which expenditures may be made from the said Smith Academy Fire Damage Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewer improvements for Bridge Street, Gore Avenue, Prospect Street south of Chestnut, Prospect Court, School Street west of Prospect, Plantation Road, Winterberry Lane, Chestnut Street, Porter Avenue, and an area known as the Loop, and to determine whether said appropriation shall be met by taxation and/or by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust and/or other borrowing by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, provided that the authorized amount of any such borrowing, and bonds or notes shall be reduced by the amount of any State or Federal grants and provided further that said appropriation shall be contingent upon subsequent approval of Question 1 of the Proposition 2 1/2 referendum questions as set forth in Article 1 of this warrant, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for roadway and drainage improvements for Bridge Street and Gore Avenue and to determine whether said appropriation shall be met by taxation, by Chapter 90 Funds, or by borrowing by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, provided that the authorized amount of any such borrowing, and bonds or notes shall be reduced by the amount of any State or Federal grants; and provided further that said appropriation shall be contingent upon subsequent approval of Question 2 of the Proposition 2 1/2 referendum questions as set forth in Article 1 of this warrant, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition to Hatfield Public Library located in the Dickinson Memorial Building and to determine whether said appropriation shall be met by taxation, and/or funds from the Massachusetts Library Commission Construction Grant funds, and/or money to be borrowed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, provided that the authorized amount of any such borrowing, bonds or notes shall be reduced by the amount of any State or Federal grants received for the project prior to their issuance and provided further that said appropriation shall be contingent upon the receipt of said grant from the Massachusetts Library Commission Construction Grant funds, as well as contingent upon the subsequent approval of Question 3 of the Proposition 2 1/2 referendum questions as set forth in Article 1 of this warrant, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from other available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the Smith Academy roof replacement as recommended by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

(Recommended by the Capital Planning Committee)

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from other available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the Capital Improvement Planning Account for purposes recommended or to be recommended by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

(Recommended by the Capital Planning Committee)

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Water and Sewer revenues and from available funds, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, funds in Water Available surplus and Sewer Available Surplus, to defray the charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to provide a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to hear any and all reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

HATFIELD FY97 OPERATING BUDGET
MAY 14, 1996 TOWN MEETING

	FY 1996 Appropriated	FY 1997 Requested	FY 1997 Recommended
1. Moderator	80.00	80.00	80.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries	7,350.00	7,350.00	7,350.00
Chairman \$3,000			
2 Members \$2,175 each			
3. Selectmen's Expense	4,180.00	4,180.00	4,180.00
4. Administrative Assistant Wages	29,487.00	31,044.00	31,044.00
5. Administrative Assistant Expense	900.00	900.00	900.00
6. Accountant's Wages	12,616.00	13,282.00	13,282.00
7. Accountant's Expense	2,300.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
8. Auditor of Town Records	5,200.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
9. Treasurer's Salary	19,406.00	20,376.00	20,085.00
10. Treasurer's Expense	8,400.00	11,550.00	11,550.00
11. Collector's Salary	21,895.00	23,208.00	22,661.00
From Water Revenue \$3,053			
From Sewer Revenue \$2,290			
12. Collector's Expense	8,060.00	8,060.00	8,060.00
From Water Revenue \$500			
From Sewer Revenue \$300			
13. Assessors' Salaries	12,525.00	12,960.00	12,960.00
Chairman \$4,580			
2 Members \$4,190 each			
14. Assessors' Assistant	24,440.00	25,300.00	25,300.00
15. Assessors' Expense	14,281.00	19,465.00	19,465.00
16. Town Clerk's Salary	11,266.00	11,830.00	11,830.00
17. Town Clerk's Expense	2,725.00	3,675.00	3,675.00
18. Town Hall Secretarial Staff Wages	50,361.00	59,093.00	59,093.00
19. Town Hall Staff Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
20. Town Counsel	8,925.00	9,372.00	9,372.00
21. Legal/Professional Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
22. Town Officials' Court Account	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Update Town Law Books	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
24. Election & Registration Wages	3,000.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
25. Election & Registration Expense	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
26. Elector's Salary (Oliver Smith Will)	25.00	25.00	25.00
27. Planning Board Salaries	750.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
\$25.00/Member/Hearing			
28. Planning Board Expense	1,960.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
29. Zoning Board of Appeals Salaries	400.00	375.00	375.00
30. Zoning Board of Appeals Expense	850.00	875.00	875.00
31. Conservation Commission Expense	650.00	650.00	650.00
32. Finance Committee Expense	650.00	750.00	750.00
33. Historical Commission Expense	3,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
34. Public Buildings Maintenance Wages	8,637.00	8,349.00	8,349.00
35. Public Buildings Maintenance Expense	20,658.00	21,658.00	21,658.00

	<u>FY 1996</u> <u>Appropriated</u>	<u>FY 1997</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>FY 1997</u> <u>Recommended</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY			
36. Police Department Salaries	85,100.00	74,668.00	74,668.00
37. Police Department Expense	17,725.00	18,923.00	18,923.00
38. Fire Department Salaries	19,000.00	20,480.00	20,480.00
39. Fire Department Expense	26,000.00	28,950.00	28,950.00
40. Ambulance Wages	10,265.00	10,625.00	10,625.00
41. Ambulance Expense	9,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
42. Right To Know Wages	500.00	500.00	500.00
43. Tree Warden Wages	1,400.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
44. Tree Warden Expense	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
45. Civil Defense Wages	500.00	500.00	500.00
46. Civil Defense Expense	680.00	680.00	680.00
47. Dog Officer Wages	800.00	800.00	800.00
48. Dog Officer Expense	700.00	700.00	700.00
49. Field Driver and Fence Viewer Wages	175.00	175.00	175.00
50. Inspection Services Salaries	21,300.00	25,729.00	25,729.00
51. Inspection Services Expense	1,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
52. Emergency Planning Committee Expense	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
53. Inspector of Animals and Slaughter	700.00	700.00	700.00
54. Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	2,670.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
Chairman \$ 1,120			
2 Members \$ 820 each			
From Sewer Revenue			
55. Sewer Department Wages	70,105.00	73,146.00	73,146.00
From Sewer Revenue			
56. Sewer Department Expense	92,400.00	93,175.00	93,175.00
From Sewer Revenue			
57. Board of Health Salaries	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Chairman \$ 4,000			
2 Members \$ 3,000 each			
58. Board of Health Expense	11,200.00	11,200.00	11,200.00
59. Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance Wages	23,040.00	23,846.00	23,846.00
60. Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance Expense	53,550.00	53,650.00	53,650.00
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS			
61. Highway Department Wages	167,817.00	169,544.00	169,544.00
62. Highway Department Overtime	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
63. Highway Department Operating Expense	119,615.00	119,615.00	119,615.00
64. Streetlights	23,511.00	23,700.00	23,700.00

	<u>FY 1996</u> <u>Appropriated</u>	<u>FY 1997</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>FY 1997</u> <u>Recommended</u>
VETERANS' SERVICES			
65. Veterans' Services Salaries	450.00	450.00	450.00
66. Veterans' Services Expense	3,050.00	3,050.00	3,050.00
67. Memorial Day Parade	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES			
68. Schools	2,280,000.00	2,428,200.00	2,428,200.00
69. Vocational Tuition & Transportation	149,080.00	195,080.00	195,080.00
70. Library Wages	25,349.00	29,999.00	29,999.00
71. Library Expense	16,327.00	17,550.00	17,550.00
SPECIAL SERVICES			
72. Council on Aging Wages	12,300.00	12,731.00	12,731.00
73. Council on Aging Expense	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
74. Transportation of Elderly Wages	7,150.00	8,446.00	8,446.00
75. Transportation of Elderly Expense	2,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
76. Recreation Wages	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
77. Recreation Expense	4,950.00	5,075.00	5,075.00
78. Cultural Council Expense	25.00	25.00	25.00
79. Computer Software Support & Supply	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
80. Office Supplies and Equipment	12,046.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
81. Print/Deliver Town Reports	2,000.00	2,190.00	2,190.00
82. Finance Committee Reserve Fund	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED			
83. Bind Town Records	900.00	-----	-----
84. Insurance	84,000.00	84,000.00	84,000.00
85. Chapter 32B Insurance	125,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00
86. Social Security Tax	17,700.00	19,250.00	19,250.00
87. Town Clock Maintenance	630.00	630.00	630.00
ENTERPRISE SERVICES			
88. Water Commissioners' Salaries	2,670.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
Chairman \$ 1,120			
2 Members \$ 820 each			
From Water Revenue			
89. Water Department Wages	44,340.00	75,369.00	75,369.00
From Water Revenue			
90. Water Department Expense	80,990.00	105,990.00	105,990.00
From Water Revenue			
91. Cemetery Expense	5,750.00	5,950.00	5,950.00

	FY 1996 Appropriated	FY 1997 Requested	FY 1997 Recommended
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
92. Interest Probable	70,000.00	116,045.00	116,045.00
From Water Available Surplus: \$90,860			
93. School Loan - Principal	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
94. School Loan - Interest	37,200.00	27,280.00	27,280.00
95. Water Line Loan - Principal (From Water Revenue)	50,000.00	-----	-----
96. Water Line Loan - Interest (From Water Revenue)	2,463.14	-----	-----
97. Water Filt Plan Bd - Princ (From Water Avail Surp)	35,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
98. Water Filt Plan Bd - Int (From Water Avail Surp)	4,200.00	2,632.50	2,632.50
99. Sewer Construction Loan - Principal	110,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00
100. Sewer Construction Loan - Interest	32,670.00	25,410.00	25,410.00
101. Sewer Line Extension (N Htfd Rd) Loan - Principal	23,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
102. Sewer Line Extension (N Htfd Rd) Loan - Interest		11,750.00	11,750.00
103. Municipal Purpose Loan - Principal			
Ambulance Building (From Ambulance Surplus)		28,400.00	28,400.00
Assessors' Maps		37,500.00	37,500.00
104. Municipal Purpose Loan - Interest		8,077.35	8,077.35
105. Smith Academy Roof Design Loan - Principal		30,000.00	30,000.00
TOTALS	4,532,790.14	4,950,042.85	4,949,204.85

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF HATFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1995



An art contest was held at Smith Academy and Breor Elementary to provide drawings for the 1995 Annual Town Report. A grant was approved through the Cultural Council to provide prizes for the students art work.

The art work was displayed in the Council on Aging Dining Center for the citizens of Hatfield to choose the winners.

FRONT COVER	Grand Prize	Devon Vachula
SENIOR HIGH	1st Place	Devon Vachula
	2nd Place	Jim Maquire
JUNIOR HIGH	1st Place	Brad Smith
	2nd Place	Kara Merz
ELEMENTARY	1st Place	Rebecca Williams
	2nd Place	Lauren M. Weybrew

We appreciate the effort that all participants gave to this contest. We are looking forward to displaying the art work of many more students in the years to come.

TOWN REPORT PREPARATION --- Teresa Hudock

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS**

INCORPORATED 1670

AREA
9,300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main St.

POPULATION
3,449

STATE SENATOR
Franklin-Hampshire District
Stanley Rosenberg
State House Room 413, Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-1532

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

First Hampshire District
William P. Nagle, Jr.
State House, Room 146
Boston, MA 02133

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

First Congressional District
John W. Olver
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Local Office
187 High Street
Holyoke Mass. 01040
(413) 532-7010

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy
SR-113 Russel Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

John F. Kerry
SR-166 Russel Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510



DEDICATION

Mary Brennan

The Town of Hatfield proudly dedicates its 1995 Annual Report to a member of the community who has labored tirelessly to improve the lives of others. Mary Brennan has demonstrated sincere dedication to the senior citizens of Hatfield and has been a strong advocate for the needs of the elderly for over nine years. In 1994, Mrs. Brennan received the Silver Dove Award from Governor Weld in Boston for her efforts as a "Devoted and Outstanding Volunteer to Elders".

Mrs. Brennan's career in helping others started in 1947 when she graduated from the Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing. She held many positions throughout her 40 years there, retiring as Supervisor of Obstetrics in 1987. Her retirement from nursing marked the beginning of her work with the Council on Aging. Mrs. Brennan has been the Chairwoman of the C.O.A. Board of Directors ever since, demonstrating her skills in communication, organization, leadership, and perseverance. She also serves on the Highland Valley Elder Services Board of Directors. In the past, Mrs. Brennan has served on the HVES Finance Committee and also on their Advisory Committee. She has served Hatfield on the American Disabilities Act Committee, and on various committees for St. Joseph's Church.

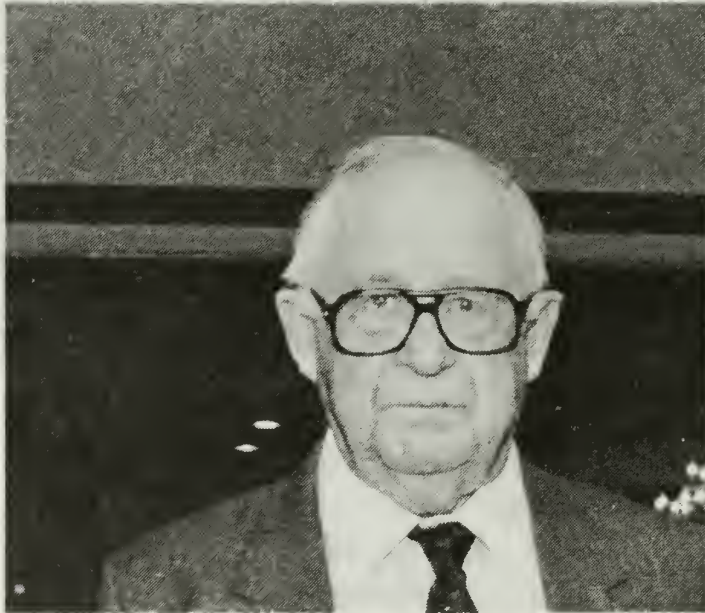
We offer this dedication as our thanks to Mrs. Brennan, along with our sincere hope that she has many years of health and happiness.

IN MEMORIAM

This Town Report is dedicated in thoughtful memory of Joseph V. Porada, Sr. for his many years of service to the Town of Hatfield. Through the years he served as a member of the Hatfield Board of Selectment Housing Authority, and Finance Committee.

When he wasn't gardening or tending to his orchards, he enjoyed traveling and dining throughout the region. As a businessman Joe was astute and well-known in the tobacco industry. Many of Joe's friendships were founded and nurtured at the Three County Fair, where annually he was responsible for maintaining the track.

Joe will live on in the memories of his family and friends and in the records of the Town of Hatfield.



The Athenian Oath

We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

(Numbers in parentheses indicate year term expires)

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward Jr. (1996)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George G. Zgrodnik Jr.,(1998)

Dorothy A. Smarz (1996)

Thomas J. Hurley (1997)

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

G. Louise Slys (1996)

TOWN COLLECTOR

Joanne Porada (1996)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard E. Dwight (1997)

Edward H. Wiediger (1996)

Alexander W. Ciszewski (1998)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick J. Gaughan (1998)

Mary B. Williams (1997)

Halina W. Wilkes (1996)

Maureen Ryan-Wise (1997)

Mark Vachula (1996)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas G. Berniche (1996)

Christopher F. Miller (1997)

William P. Korza (1998)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kathleen F. Winters (1998)

Leslie H. Button (1996)

Jane A. Scavotto (1997)

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

Henry P. Betsold (1996)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. Cory Bardwell (1998)

Edward S. Kowalski (1997)

William Podmayer (1996)

TREE WARDEN

Brent D. Higgins (1996)

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Frederick J. Dzialo (1996)

Anthony J. Gillespie (1997)

William P. Korza (1998)

BOARD OF HEALTH

William E. Pashek (1996)

Stanley J. Sliwoski (1997)

A. Cory Bardwell (1998)

PLANNING BOARD

A. Cory Bardwell (1996)

Edward D. Molloy (1998)

E. Lary Grossman (1999)

Robert T. Bartlett (2000)

Daniel Barry (1997)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mary A. Smith (1997)

Michael J. McGrath (2000)

Joseph A. Szych (1998)

Raymond W. Thomas (1996)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Sean M. Barry (1997)

*****APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN*****

AMBULANCE

(Yearly)

Theodore E. Celatka, Jr. Mgr.

Richard McBroom, Asst. Mgr

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES COMMISSION

Stanley Sadowski

Joseph Lavallee

William Korza

Dorothy Smarz

Mary McGreevy

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Leslie H. Button

Patrick Gaughan

E. Lary Grossman

CULTURAL COUNCIL

(3 -year Term)

Melissa Green

Karen Bardwell(1997)

Connie Pogue

Susan McGlew (1997)

Brenda Bolduc (1996)

Virginia Orson (1997)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

(3-Year Term)

Mildred Z. Osley (1996)
Helen H. Bardwell (1997)
Ruth Kuchyt (1998)
G. Louise Slys, Clerk

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PLANNING COMM.**

William Hurley
Mark Vachula
Robert Bartlett
Thomas Hurley
Steven Bernson

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

(Yearly)

Robert J. Osepowicz

COMPUTER COMMITTEE

(Yearly)

Charles Kellogg
G. Louise Slys

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(3-Year Term)

Gordon O. Williams (1997)
A. Cory Bardwell (1998)
Virginia Y. Orson (1998)
Thaddeus L. Kabat (1996)
Paul Davis (1997)
Stanley Sliwoski (1996)
Christopher Brennan (1997)

COUNCIL ON AGING

(3-Year Term)

William Podmayer (1998)
Henry P. Betsold (1996)
Worth Noyes (1997)
Mary Brennan (1996)
Laura Schilling (1997)

DOG OFFICER

(Yearly)

Ronald Lavallee

EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

(Yearly)

Richard Drury
Theodore E. Celatka, Jr.
William Belden
Thomas O. Hart
Thomas J. Hurley
Robert J. Osepowicz
David Hurley
Jan Adamski

Greg Gagnon
William Metzger
Mary Jane Bacon
Stanley Sliwoski
Richard McBroom

ENERGY COORDINATOR

(Yearly)

FIELD DRIVER & FENCE VIEWER

(Yearly)

Ronald Lavallee

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Keir
Lois Siegel
Lewis Wendolowski, Jr.
Thomas Hurley
Louise Slys

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

(Yearly)

Christopher Miller

**HILLTOWN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
COOPERATIVE**

A. Cory Bardwell (1996)
William E. Pashek (1996)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

(3-Year Term)

Mary Lou Cutter (1997)
Diana M. Higgins (1997)
George H. Ashley III (1998)
Kathleen Z. Grandonico (1996)
Thomas Prew (1996)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(5-Year Term)

Albert M. Omasta (1998)
Daniel Barry (1999)
Robert Gates (1997)
Rene Venne (1996)

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING AUTHORITY**

(5-Year Term)

James Lavallee (1998)
G. Louise Slys (1999)
Ronald Smiarowski (2000)
David I. Dulong (1996)
Edward J. Kuchyt (1997)

INSPECTION SERVICES

(Yearly)

Inspector of Buildings

Stanley Sadowski

Asst. Inspector of Buildings

Stanley Szewczyk

Electrical Inspector

(2 Year Term)

Stanley Symanski (1997)

Asst. Electrical Inspector

David Lizek (1997)

Gas Inspector (1 Year)

Walter Geryk (1996)

Plumbing Inspector

Walter Geryk (1996)

Asst. Plumbing Inspector

John Dyer (1996)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTER

(Yearly)

William J. Shea

JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMM. FOR PIONEER VALLEY REGION

(Yearly)

Christopher Miller

KEEPER OF DEER

(Yearly)

David M. Hurley

Christopher Miller, Alternate

OPEN SPACE PLANNING COMM.

(Yearly)

Terry A. Blunt

Joan E. Cocks

Dennis Morin

Dawn B. Otello-Morin

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

(Yearly)

Eugene Proulx

Frederick Dzialo

Robert T. Bartlett

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX COMM.

Robert Osepowicz

Jonathan Bardwell

Ted Celatka

David Hurley

Eugene Proulx

Norman Campbell

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

(Yearly)

Todd McCoy

Paul Trombley

RECREATION COMMISSION

(3-Year Term)

Bruce G. Brown (1996)

Robert Shea (1998)

Mark Wickles (1997)

Karen Zerner (1996)

Richard Strong (1998)

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

(Yearly)

Robert Osepowicz

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(3-Year Term)

Robert F. Miller (1996)

VETERANS' COMMEMORATIVE COMM.

(Yearly)

Henry P. Betsold

Kenneth E. Balise

Edmund E. Jaworski, Jr.

Donald A. Lavigne

Bryan O. Nicholas

VETERANS' AGENT

(Yearly)

Richard Burrington

WELFARE CHAIRMAN

(Yearly)

George G. Zgrodnik, Jr.

WESTERN VALLEY WATER PROTECTION COMM.

(Yearly)

Paul Davis

A. Cory Bardwell

Christopher Miller

WOOD SURVEYOR

(Yearly)

Bernard W. Donnis

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

(5-Year Term)

Thaddeus L. Kabat (2000)

Giles F. Desmond (1998)

Bryan Nicholas (1999)

Alt. Kenneth R. Balise (1996)

Alt. Lawrence Stoddard (1997)

*****APPOINTED BY MODERATOR*****

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(3-Year Term)

Steven Bernson (1998)

Varnum Abbott (1997)

C. Gregory Winters (1997)

Paul Labbee (1996)

Paul Dostal (1996)

*****EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL*****

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Theodore Celatka, Jr., Manager

Richard McBroom, Asst. Manager

James Crepeau

James Gagnon

Barrett Rogaleski

Worth Noyes

Gregory Gagnon

Jeffery Suriano

Cessie Pelis

Gregory E. Weeks

Darryl L. Williams

Susan Breen-Pomeroy

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Chief Robert Oseposicz

William A. Belden, Deputy Chief

John T. Pease, Deputy Chief

Capt. Ronald R. Lavallee

Capt. Jonathan Bardwell

Lt. Matthew S. Reopel

Lt. Edwin McGlew III

FIRE FIGHTERS

Jan J. Adamski

Nikolas Adamski

Garrett Barry

Paul Bielunis

Robert Celatka

Theodore Celatka, Jr.

Gresgon Chase

James Crepeau

Gregory Dibrindisi

Gregory Gagnon

Timothy M. Houle

Worth H. Noyes

R. Scott Pomeroy

James Purcell

Barrett Rogaleski

Thomas Sadowski

Richard Shea

Robert Shea

POLICE STAFF

Chief David M. Hurley

Sgt. Gregory E. Weeks

Sgt. Paul S. Jagodzinski

POLICE OFFICERS

Michael Holhut

William F. Boyle

Karl Sokol

Tracy Klepacki

Thomas Osley

Daniel Warner

Matthew Barstow

John Vey

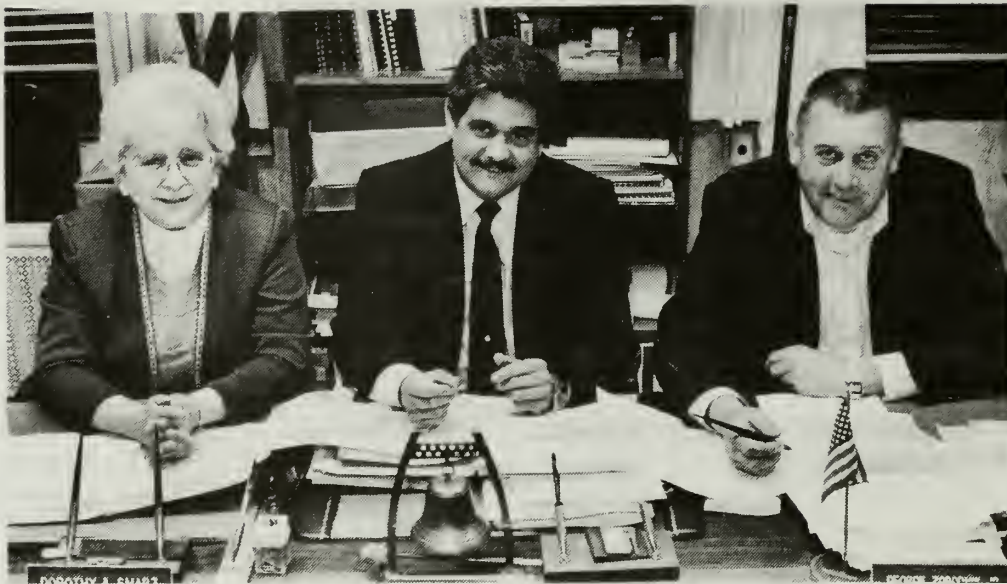
POLICE COMMISSIONERS

(Selectmen)

George G. Zgrodnik, Jr.

Dorothy A. Smarz

Thomas J. Hurley



HATFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN : L-R Dorothy A. Smarz;
Thomas J. Hurley, & George G. Zgrodnik Jr., Chairman
(Photo Courtesy of Gordon Daniels)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen were busy in FY95 adapting to and planning for the increasing demands placed on Town Government.

Our state legislature was consistently and aggressively urged to support funding of legislation to assist municipalities in the construction of public safety complexes. The Board received funding from Town Meeting to pursue plans for a future Hatfield Public Safety Complex. In the meantime the need of our ambulance service to purchase a new ambulance required us to authorize the design and request the funds for the construction of a facility to house the new vehicle. Completion of this two bay structure with office space and additional storage capacity will be completed in FY96.

Concern about the integrity of records within the Assessors Office precipitated several meetings of this Board with the Assessors and representatives of the Department of Revenue. The Selectmen contracted with a consultant to assist the Assessors in developing specifications for a town-wide remapping project. Space and clerical assistance were other concerns of the Board of Assessors. The Selectmen requested funding for additional secretarial support from the pool to provide the Assessors half-time clerical assistance. This additional position will also be utilized to expand support for other Town boards and departments.

Modifications to Memorial Town Hall were also undertaken to address the changing demands on government and the needs of our residents. Additional office space will be constructed in the gym to accommodate the needs of the Assessors. Unisex handicapped bathroom facilities will be constructed in the basement of the town hall. This location will best serve the needs of

the Council on Aging and their daily lunch program. Both projects will be completed in FY96.

A pick-up truck with a plow and a new lawnmower were purchased to support the responsibilities of the Highway Department. The new lawnmower will allow for consolidation of the maintenance of all Town property, including schools, under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department.

Special recognition goes to the secretarial pool, which due to unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances was called upon to expand the scope of their services to cover for temporary vacancies caused by illnesses. The permanent staff and the substitutes were able to maintain the high level of service the residents of Hatfield have come to expect of them.

The glorious highlight of the year was the town-wide celebration of Hatfield's 325th anniversary. The 325th Committee deserves the thanks of all residents and the knowledge that they have established high standards to be maintained by the 350th Anniversary Committee.

The Board of Selectmen thanks all Town officials and employees for their assistance to this Board as well as the outstanding manner with which they perform their responsibilities to the residents of the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

George Zgrodnik, Chairman
Thomas Hurley
Dorothy Smarz

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

My first year as Administrative assistant has been an exciting odyssey of making new relationships, listening to new ideas, learning new ways, and putting it all together to best serve the policies of the Board of Selectmen.

In November, 1994, a fire of severe financial consequence struck Smith Academy. With the cooperation of school personnel and our insurance adjuster many hours have been devoted to determining financial loss and coordinating replacement expenses with reimbursement proceeds to insure negligible cash flow impact on the Town.

This spirit of cooperation between departments continued into the budget process. Dr. William Contreras, Superintendent of Schools and I regularly met to develop a consensus regarding the application of the formula in determining in-kind services as defined by Chapter 70, the education reform law. Contributors at these meetings included our Town Auditor, and representatives from the Finance Committee, School Committee, and the Department of Revenue. All parties accepted a method of determining the costs of these services that was fair and consistent and contributed to a proposed school budget that met with widespread support.

This office completed a wage and salary survey for FY96. Data was collected from municipalities throughout the Commonwealth. All Town employees excluding school were asked to complete a position review questionnaire. This information allowed the Selectmen to identify average wages for town positions and adjust through the budget process or when vacancies occur. An ongoing part of this process includes reviewing the current personnel policy. Policies from other towns continue to be reviewed with ongoing input from the Selectmen and the town's employees.

Expenses related to the North Hatfield Road sewer extension and the reconstruction of Plain Road were reviewed. This office requested financial assistance and an additional \$215,000.00 was rewarded to us from EOCD as an amendment to our CDAG grant to support the sewer extension. Overcharges were discovered in the bills from B&M Railroad totaling \$23,000.00. These errors were corrected and resulted in a total financial obligation to the Town of \$152,000.00 for the reconstruction of the railroad crossing on Plain Road. Again financial support was requested and received with an increase of \$152,000.00 to the Town's PWED grant.

With the assistance of the Town Accountant, the Town's procurement policy was reviewed and presented to department heads. With financial assistance from EOCD's Peer-to-Peer program Dennis Daly, Purchasing Agent for the City of Salem was contracted to hold a workshop on Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30B for employees and officials. The intent of the law and the Town's procurement policy are to insure competition which will result in lower costs for services and supplies.

A year long review of our workers compensation carrier has shown questionable charges and assessments on our bills. An audit of the previous three years premiums shows the same "erroneous" charges. With the support of the Selectmen and the assistance of Representative Nagle's office we are pursuing our position that erroneous assessments continue to occur and a refund is due the Town in excess of \$5,000.00.

I will continue to serve this position under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and pursue the delivery of the highest level of services to the residents of the Town of Hatfield at the lowest possible costs. Thank you to all of the Town's officials, employees, and residents who helped to make this year so professionally and personally rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Couture-Burgess
Administrative Assistant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

General Fund

Balance Sheet

June 30,1995

ASSETS

Cash and Investments		53,176.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate Taxes		
Levy 1995	1,037,297.00	
Levy 1994	65,199.00	
Levy 1993	<u>25,604.00</u>	1,128,100.00
Rollback Taxes..61A		68,460.00
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy 1995	85,492.00	
Levy 1994	845.00	
Levy 1993	756.00	
Levy 1992 & Prior	<u>6,226.00</u>	93,319.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy 1995	17,834.00	
Levy 1994	3,344.00	
Levy 1993	2,139.00	
Levy 1992	1,325.00	
Levy 1991	1,386.00	
Levy 1990 & Prior	<u>6,398.00</u>	32,426.00
Tax Liens		47,076.00
Tax Foreclosures		1,064.00
Farm Animals		1,433.00
Deputy Fees		279.00
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		<u>(147,369.00)</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,277,964.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	1,142,510.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	32,426.00	
Farm Animals	1,433.00	
Tax Liens/Foreclosures	<u>48,140.00</u>	1,244,509.00
Warrants Payable		62,117.00
Bid Deposits		310.00

Fund Equity

Reserved For Encumbrances	425,736.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Estimates	(12,192.00)	
Unreserved, Undesignated	<u>(422,516.00)</u>	<u>(8,972.00)</u>

Total Liability and Fund		<u>1,277,964.00</u>
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SPECIAL REVENUE

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1995

ASSETS

Cash		725,038.00
Receivables:		
Ambulance	30,065.00	
Water	30,597.00	
Sewer	15,795.00	
State Aid to Highway	<u>376,733.00</u>	453,190.00
Total Assets		<u>1,178,228.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Deferred Revenue:		
Ambulance	30,065.00	
Water	30,597.00	
Sewer	15,795.00	
State Aid to Highway	<u>376,733.00</u>	453,190.00
Warrants Payable		<u>5,218.00</u>
Total Liabilities		458,408.00

Fund Equity

Reserved for Encumbrances	148,401.00	
Unreserved:		
Revolving Funds - General	3,746.00	
Revolving Funds - School	19,720.00	
School Grants/Funds	1,498.00	
Emergency Planning Committee	281.00	
Library Gift/Funds	12,674.00	
Highway Funds/PWED Grant	(147,071.00)	
Special Elder Grant/Funds	3,446.00	
Arts Lottery	1,014.00	
Police - DARE	11,110.00	
Ambulance Surplus	80,093.00	
Water Surplus	349,145.00	
Sewer Surplus	229,595.00	
Insurance Claim - Smith Academy	<u>6,168.00</u>	
Total Fund Equity		<u>719,820.00</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity		<u>1,178,228.00</u>

LONG TERM DEBT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1995

ASSETS

Amount to be Provided for Payment of Debt	1,750,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Bond Indebtedness:

School Loan - Jr/Sr. High	600,000.00
Sewer Loan - Facility/Orig. Loan	550,000.00
Sewer Loan N. Hatfield Rd. Ext.	450,000.00
Sewer Loans	<u>150,000.00</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>1,750,000.00</u>
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TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1995

ASSETS

Cash	<u>404,094.00</u>
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LIABILITY AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities	(2,617.00)
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Employee Withholdings

Fund Equity

Michael Slys Memorial	6,379.00
Graduation Awards	55,519.00
Stabilization	177,411.00
Unemployment	20,276.00
Ambulance	43,374.00
Maude Boli Trust	46,590.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u>57,162.00</u>
	<u>406,711.00</u>

Total Liability & Fund Equity	<u>404,094.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Miller
Town Accountant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ACTIVITY ON TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	New in FY'95	Carried Forward From Prior Yr.	Total Spent/Reverted FY'95	Carried Forward To FY'96
Plans Safety Facilities	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Pioneer Valley Planning - Dues	478.00	0.00	478.00	0.00
Hilltown Resource Management	10,826.00	0.00	10,826.00	0.00
Funds for 325th Anniversary	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	6,500.00
Town Clerks Records Restoration	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
New Voting Machines	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	27,500.00	0.00	0.00	27,500.00
Part Time Consultant - School	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Special Needs Student Placement	37,000.00	0.00	34,635.00	2,365.00
General Maintenance - School	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00	0.00
HVAC System Repair - School	4,400.00	0.00	4,360.00	40.00
Breor School - Fire Alarm/Intercom	25,000.00	0.00	24,950.00	50.00
Chemical Storage Equipment - School	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lunch Tables - Breor	3,000.00	0.00	2,784.00	216.00
Safety Equipment - Breor	16,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00
School Computers	22,400.00	0.00	0.00	22,400.00
School Energy Improve	41,000.00	0.00	0.00	41,000.00
New Sander - Highway	12,759.00	0.00	12,534.00	225.00
New Pickup/Plow	22,000.00	0.00	0.00	22,000.00
New Lawn Mower - Highway	33,000.00	0.00	0.00	33,000.00
Sewer Extension - N. Hatfield Rd.	1,100,000.00	0.00	1,050,001.00	49,999.00
Purchase Lots - Cemetery	3,500.00	0.00	800.00	2,700.00
Back Stop - Recreation	2,000.00	0.00	1,719.00	281.00
County Group Health	20,043.00	0.00	0.00	20,043.00
County Retirement Assessment	92,388.00	0.00	92,388.00	0.00
Revaluation 1995	5,000.00	80,576.00	82,273.00	3,303.00
Purchase Property Route 5	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Consultant FY95 Revaluation	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
New Heating System	0.00	34,744.00	34,744.00	0.00
Fire Dept. Protective Equipment	0.00	7,537.00	300.00	7,237.00
Purchase Gear Drive	0.00	1,152.00	0.00	1,152.00
Water Filtration Facility-Engineer	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Running Gutter Grook Engineer	0.00	12,545.00	474.00	12,071.00
Depot Road Water Project	0.00	18,288.00	0.00	18,288.00
Purchase Holich Property	0.00	46,750.00	46,750.00	0.00
Legal Fees - Assessors	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Main Water Line Replacement	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
Survey Water Services	0.00	4,288.00	0.00	4,288.00
Landfill Closing Activity	0.00	5,437.00	3,945.00	1,492.00
Fire Truck Loan and Interest	0.00	26,900.00	26,900.00	0.00
Refund Entertainment License Fee	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Tax Title Fund	0.00	3,001.00	0.00	3,001.00
North Street Sewer Project	0.00	16,231.00	0.00	16,231.00
New Water Main Transmission Main	0.00	170.00	0.00	170.00
Highway Chapter 90 - FY92	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
Hepatitis-B Vaccine Shots	0.00	5,146.00	535.00	4,611.00
	1,510,094.00	347,965.00	1,471,196.00	386,863.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Miller
Town Accountant

APPROPRIATION TABLE

July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995

Departmental	Original Appropriation	Additions Transfer	Total Available	Total Spent Encumbered	Balance Reverted
Moderator	80.00	0.00	80.00	80.00	0.00
Selectmen's Salaries	7,350.00	0.00	7,350.00	7,350.00	0.00
Selectmen's Expense	3,680.00	896.00	4,576.00	4,576.00	0.00
Administrative Asst. Wages	28,000.00	0.00	28,000.00	24,936.00	3,064.00
Administrative Asst. Expenses	900.00	0.00	900.00	345.00	555.00
Accountant's Salary	11,980.00	114.00	12,094.00	12,094.00	0.00
Accountant's Expenses	2,600.00	0.00	2,600.00	2,082.00	518.00
Audit of Town Records	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	0.00
Treasurer's Salary	18,750.00	0.00	18,750.00	18,750.00	0.00
Treasurer's	7,180.00	474.00	7,654.00	7,654.00	0.00
Collector's Salary	21,155.00	0.00	21,155.00	21,500.00	0.00
Collector's Expense	7,760.00	0.00	7,760.00	7,485.00	275.00
Assessors' Salaries	12,095.00	0.00	12,095.00	12,095.00	0.00
Assessors' Expense	7,546.00	600.00	8,146.00	8,146.00	0.00
Assessors' Assistant	23,611.00	223.00	23,834.00	23,834.00	0.00
Town Clerk's Salary	10,885.00	0.00	10,885.00	10,885.00	0.00
Town Clerks	1,495.00	64.00	1,559.00	1,559.00	0.00
Municipal Staff Wages	31,050.00	3,433.00	34,483.00	34,483.00	0.00
Municipal Staff Expense	110.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	110.00
Town Counsel	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00
Legal/Profess. Expense	3,000.00	839.00	3,839.00	3,839.00	0.00
Town Officials Court Acct.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Up Date Town Lawbooks	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	827.00	173.00
Election & Registration Wages	5,500.00	131.00	5,631.00	5,631.00	0.00
Election & Registration Expense	450.00	584.00	1,034.00	1,034.00	0.00
Elector's Salary-Oliver Smith	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
Planning Board Salaries	500.00	0.00	500.00	350.00	150.00
Planning Board Expense	1,950.00	0.00	1,950.00	1,107.00	843.00
Zoning Board Appeals Salary	400.00	0.00	400.00	375.00	25.00
Zoning Board Appeals Expense	850.00	0.00	850.00	414.00	436.00
Conservation Commission Expense	650.00	0.00	650.00	266.00	384.00
Finance Committee Expense	550.00	0.00	550.00	415.00	135.00
Historical Comm. Expense	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	2,731.00	269.00
Public Bldg. Maint. Wages	8,729.00	0.00	8,729.00	7,456.00	1,273.00
Public Bldg. Maint. Expense	15,758.00	986.00	16,744.00	16,744.00	0.00
Police Dept. Sal. & Wage	64,658.00	0.00	64,658.00	58,884.00	5,774.00
Police Dept. Expense	20,450.00	0.00	20,450.00	16,674.00	2,776.00
Fire Dept. Sal & Wage	13,770.00	4,401.00	18,171.00	18,171.00	0.00
Fire Dept. Expense	16,750.00	0.00	16,750.00	15,438.00	1,312.00
Ambulance Wages	9,918.00	1,231.00	11,149.00	11,149.00	0.00
Ambulance Expense	8,175.00	0.00	8,175.00	5,634.00	2,541.00
Right to Know Wages	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Tree Warden Wages	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Tree Dept. Expense	8,002.00	3,081.00	11,083.00	11,083.00	0.00
Civil Defense Wages	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Civil Defense Expense	680.00	0.00	680.00	483.00	197.00
Dog Officer Wages	800.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00
Dog Officer Expense	700.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
Field Driver/Fence Viewer Sal.	175.00	0.00	175.00	175.00	0.00
Inspections Services Salaries	20,500.00	0.00	20,500.00	18,100.00	2,400.00

Departmental	Original Appropriation	Additions Transfer	Total Available	Total Spent Encumbered	Balance Reverted
Inspections Services Expense	575.00	178.00	753.00	753.00	0.00
Insp. of Animal & Slaughter	210.00	0.00	210.00	210.00	0.00
Sewer Comm. Salaries	2,570.00	0.00	2,570.00	2,570.00	0.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	67,145.00	0.00	67,145.00	67,134.00	11.00
Sewer Dept. Expenses	85,859.00	0.00	85,859.00	85,317.00	542.00
Board of Health Salaries	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Board of Health Expenses	11,200.00	0.00	11,200.00	2,009.00	9,191.00
Emergency Planning Comm	1,120.00	0.00	1,120.00	877.00	243.00
Solid Waste & Dump Maint. Wages	22,260.00	0.00	22,260.00	20,462.00	1,798.00
Solid Waste & Dump Maint. Exp.	53,550.00	0.00	53,550.00	41,108.00	12,442.00
Highway Dept. Sal. & Wages	160,577.00	0.00	160,577.00	154,617.00	5,960.00
Highway Dept. Overtime	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	4,619.00	5,381.00
Highway Dept. Operating Exp.	119,615.00	0.00	119,615.00	119,615.00	0.00
Streetlights	22,636.00	0.00	22,636.00	22,468.00	168.00
Veteran's Service Salaries	450.00	0.00	450.00	450.00	0.00
Veteran's Service Expense	3,050.00	0.00	3,050.00	2,013.00	1,037.00
Memorial Day	1,675.00	0.00	1,675.00	1,667.00	8.00
Schools	2,149,020.00	9,038.00	2,158,058.00	2,152,733.00	5,325.00
Vocational Tuition & Tans.	124,973.00	0.00	124,973.00	115,125.00	9,848.00
Library Wages	20,000.00	23.00	20,023.00	20,023.00	0.00
Library Expense	13,696.00	255.00	13,951.00	13,951.00	0.00
Council on Aging Wages	7,798.00	22.00	7,820.00	7,820.00	0.00
Council on Aging Expenses	900.00	212.00	1,112.00	1,112.00	0.00
Transportation of Elderly Wages	4,127.00	2,967.00	7,094.00	7,094.00	0.00
Transportation of Elderly Exp.	2,100.00	685.00	2,785.00	2,785.00	0.00
Recreation Wages	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,600.00	150.00
Recreation Expense	3,875.00	53.00	3,928.00	3,928.00	0.00
Cultural Council Expense	25.00	0.00	25.00	6.00	19.00
Comp. Soft. Supp. Exp	5,225.00	0.00	5,225.00	2,286.00	2,939.00
Office Supp. & Equip. Exp.	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,000.00	190.00	2,190.00	2,190.00	0.00
Finance Comm. Reserve fund	40,000.00	(33,838.00)	6,162.00	0.00	6,162.00
Bind Town Records	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Insurance	84,000.00	0.00	84,000.00	54,680.00	29,320.00
Chap. 32B Insurance	127,000.00	0.00	127,000.00	127,000.00	0.00
Social Security/Medicare	13,200.00	2,806.00	16,006.00	16,006.00	0.00
Town Clock Maintenance	630.00	0.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
Water Commissioners' Salary	2,570.00	0.00	2,570.00	2,570.00	0.00
Water Dept. Wages	43,310.00	0.00	43,310.00	35,983.00	7,327.00
Water Dept. Expense	71,240.00	0.00	71,240.00	67,573.00	3,667.00
Cemetery Expense	5,500.00	325.00	5,852.00	5,852.00	0.00
Interest Probable	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
School Loan Jr-Sr. H.S.	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	0.00
Interest on School Loan	47,120.00	0.00	47,120.00	47,120.00	0.00
Sewer Construction Loan	110,000.00	0.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	0.00
Interest on Sewer Const. Loan	39,930.00	0.00	39,930.00	39,930.00	0.00
Water Loan	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Water Loan Interest	4,803.00	0.00	4,803.00	4,803.00	0.00
Totals	4,114,351.00	0.00	4,114,351.00	3,987,178.00	127,173.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Miller
Town Accountant

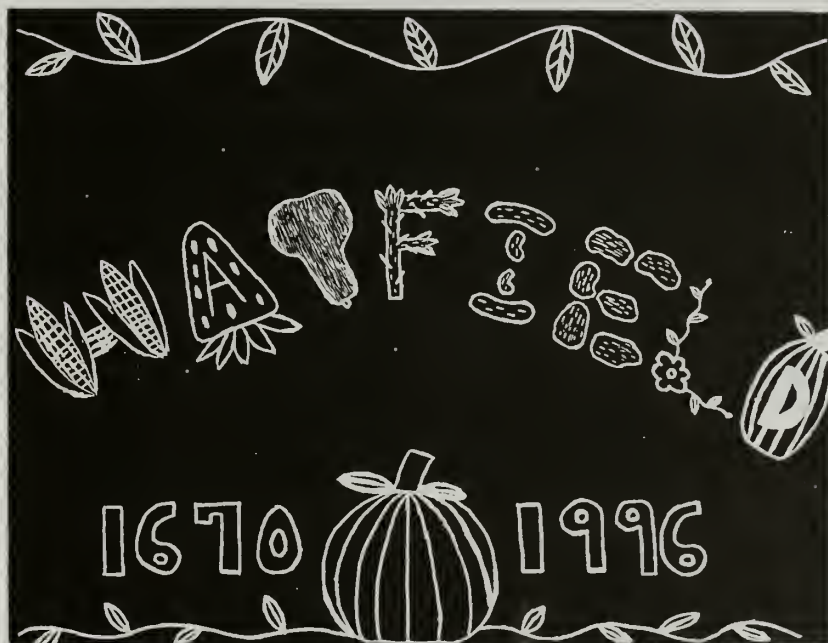
TOWN COLLECTOR
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

	Balance June 30, 1994	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Title	Liens	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1995
REAL ESTATE								
1991	4,502.00		4,502.00					0.00
1992	22,048.09		20,711.47			1,336.62		0.00
1993	80,204.59		51,991.81	1,019.44		1,589.94		25,603.40
1994	128,512.18		60,963.41	2,103.49	1,351.09	1,597.20		65,199.17
1995		2,469,541.00	1,405,424.71	35,131.80	8,312.59			1,037,297.08
Due Date July 17, 1995								
ROLLBACK TAXES								
1994	8,816.98			1,021.64				7,795.34
1995		12,687.47	12,015.43		100.00			772.04
Conveyance Tax	60,665.00							60,665.00
Forest Products Cut		1,064.00	1,064.00					0.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
1976	200.00			200.00				0.00
1977	217.50			217.50				0.00
1978	205.00			205.00				0.00
1979	135.00			135.00				0.00
1980	180.00			180.00				0.00
1981	248.95			248.95				0.00
1982	519.03			234.63				284.40
1983	352.93			330.35				22.58
1984	2,036.18			2,012.66				23.52
1985	2,030.56			1,991.36				39.20
1986	1,959.36			1,753.44				205.92
1987	3,577.00			2,570.40				1,006.60
1988	2,251.25			1,565.00				686.25
1989	1,686.00			512.80				1,173.20
1990	789.65			188.74				600.91
1991	2,381.61			1,047.03				1,334.58
1992	1,051.13		140.77	61.95				848.41
1993	1,078.91		103.92	219.00				755.99
1994	5,280.71		4,014.06	421.19				845.46
1995 Due July 17, 1995		108,793.92	23,505.14		203.15			84,491.93
FARMS								
1993	534.50							534.50
1994	759.40		759.40					0.00
1995 Due July 17, 1995		898.01						898.01
WATER								
1993	14,877.05		3,336.50				11,540.55	0.00
1994		216,192.63	197,606.70	7,579.99	412.00			11,417.94
WATER LIENS								
1991	430.48		430.48					0.00
1992	1,124.06		1,124.06					0.00
1993	7,066.24		4,673.51			171.00		2,221.73
1994	10,301.58		6,110.30			185.08		4,006.20
1995 Due July 17, 1995		14,710.62	1,759.84					12,950.78
SEWER								
1994	9,428.95		2,250.00		250.00		7,428.95	0.00
1995		159,815.00	146,540.82	6,079.00	166.00			7,361.18

	Balance June 30, 1994	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Title	Liens	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1995
SEWER LIENS								
1991	785.00		785.00					0.00
1992	1,962.11		1,962.11					0.00
1993	2,735.09		2,438.68					296.41
1994	4,393.23		2,814.47					1,578.76
1995 Due July 17, 1995		9,426.85	2,867.99					6,558.86
Ambulance	16,770.44	45,883.46	29,422.20	3,445.07	278.00			30,064.63
Parking Fines	30.00			30.00				0.00
Cemetery								
1995		17.50	17.50					0.00
Mobile Homes		5,760.00	5,760.00					0.00
MOTOR VEHICLE								
1988	2,052.18							2,052.18
1989	1,838.35		244.38					1,593.97
1990	3,564.91		91.56	721.25				2,752.10
1991	2,135.64		161.04	588.75				1,385.85
1992	1,695.62		375.11		4.48			1,324.99
1993	2,537.94	592.71	991.98	139.98	139.36			2,138.67
1994	11,569.43	78,006.90	85,355.56	4,946.92	4,070.63			3,344.48
1995		252,612.68	232,921.60	3,982.19	2,125.21			17,834.10

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne M. Porada, Town Collector



2nd Place Junior High
Kara Merz

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The FY'95 Tax Rate was approved by the Department of Revenue on May 8, 1995 at \$10.49 per thousand.

FY'95 Valuation by Class		Levy by Class
Residential	\$168,718,887.00	\$1,769,861.13
Open Space	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial	\$55,675,349.00	\$584,034.41
Industrial	\$11,024,425.00	\$115,646.22
Personal Prop.	\$10,371,210.00	\$108,793.99
Total	\$245,789,871.00	\$2,578,335.75

The FY'96 Tax Rate was approved by the Department of Revenue on September 28, 1995 at \$11.37 per thousand.

FY'96 Valuation by Class		Levy by Class
Residential	\$170,572,053.00	\$1,939,404.24
Open Space	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial	\$66,622,110.00	\$757,493.39
Industrial	\$11,294,925.00	\$128,423.30
Personal Prop.	\$10,658,600.00	\$121,188.28
Total	\$259,147,688.00	\$2,946,509.21

Exempt Properties

Comm. of Massachusetts	\$1,536,600.00
Municipality	\$16,484,400.00
Charitable	\$3,571,500.00
Housing Authority	\$939,900.00
Total	\$22,532,400.00

Abatements

Real Estate and Personal Property

Number	Year	Tax Abatements
1	1982	\$201.71
1	1993	\$1,019.44
3	1994	\$1,976.44
90	1995	\$13,820.59
1	1996	\$305.85
Total:		\$17,324.03

Exemptions:

Number	Year	Tax Exempted
92	1995	\$35,631.80
85	1996	\$33,050.86
Total		\$68,682.66

Motor Vehicle Excise 1995

Motor Vehicle Excise bills processed	4,533
Motor Vehicle Excise bills corrected	295
Motor Vehicle Excise value	\$19,638,399.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$333,201.96

Abatements

Number	Year	Tax
1	1991	\$15.00
157	1994	\$14,641.99
172	1995	\$6,269.88
Total:		\$20,926.87

Many things took place in the Assessors' office in 1995: The triennial recertification for FY'95 was completed in the spring. In this process the Department of Revenue mandated that all land in Chapters 61, 61A and 61B which did not have liens filed at the Registry of Deeds, have liens executed and registered. This has to be completed before FY'98 certification.

Also, the D.O.R. mandated that the Town of Hatfield contract for new Tax Maps, these are to be ready for Fy'98 valuations.

After a long process, a proposal was written, bids were received and a contract was awarded to Cartographic Associates, Inc.

In the spring of 1996 an aerial photography mission will be flown. All the deeds and plot plans will be researched. If anyone has any deeds or surveys for land in Hatfield which have not been registered at the Hampshire Registry of Deeds, the Board of Assessors would appreciate receiving copies which would help in producing accurate maps.

Before the maps are finalized, there will be public hearings for additional input from land-owners. At these hearings, it is hoped, that everyone will review the proposed maps and share any further information available, so that the finished product will be as reliable as possible.

As you can see from the statistics presented, the work load on the Assessors has more than tripled, than in previous years. This is due to much extra work in records being researched for accuracy and demands of the Department of Revenue. To achieve fair and accurate valuations, the demand on the Assessors is expected to continue for many years.

The support of the taxpayers is greatly appreciated.

Edward H. Wiediger, Chairman
Richard Dwight
Alexander Ciszewski

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ANNUAL CENSUS - JANUARY 1, 1996

During 1995, the Voter Registration Information System was implemented in Massachusetts. The state has provided every municipality with a computer, linked to a main data base in Boston. This voter registration system will allow Massachusetts to comply with all aspects of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Many hours have been devoted to training, conversion of existing computer files and implementation of the new centralized voter system. The Annual Census was conducted by mail.

The population, as of January 1, 1996 was 3,449. Due to the ongoing development process of the state system, the age category reports and other census related reports are not yet available. The annual street list, the children's list, the elderly list and the master jury list were prepared and distributed. The annual street list is available in the Town Clerk's office for \$5.00.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Prior to each Town Meeting and Election, the required Voter registration sessions were held on the last day to register. Mail-in registrations continue to be accepted. The official voting list was updated and distributed to political candidates and committees.

Event	Date	Total	Dem	Rep	Unenrolled
Annual Town Meeting	5-09-95				
& Election	5-16-95	2,133	967	192	974
Special Town Meeting	11-2-95	2,182	979	196	1,007

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Z. Osley, Chairman
Helen H. Bardwell
Ruth A. Kuchyt
G. Louise Slysz, Clerk



2nd Place Senior High
Jim Maquire

TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

The certificates for births, deaths, and marriages are recorded in the Town Clerk's Office.

Certified copies are available for \$5.00 each.

Events 1995	Births	Deaths	Marriages
Male	11	12	
Female	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
	24	25	21

Preceding

Five Years

1994	37	29	11
1993	33	24	20
1992	33	32	20
1991	39	41	9
1990	32	25	15

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses are renewed annually by April 1. The current fees are as follows: Males - \$4.00; Females - \$8.00; Spayed Females - \$4.00; Kennels - \$10.00 and \$25.00. A penalty of \$1.00 per month is assessed beginning May 1st for late registration.

Sales 1995

Males	157
Females	24
Spayed Females	166
Dog Kennel	<u>2</u>
Total Sales	349

Total Receipts \$1,650.00

License Fees \$1,532.00

Late Fines \$118.00

Proceeding Five Years

Year	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Sales	345	178	155	144	147

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

1995 SALES

Fishing	57
Minor Fishing	4
Half-Price Fishing	3
Free Fishing	4
Non-resident Fishing	1

Hunting	17
Free Hunting	1
Archery/Primitive Firearms	29
Wildland Conservation Stamps	139
Sporting	64
Half-price Sporting	12
Free Sporting	38
Half-price Trapping	1
Duplicates	1
Waterfowl Stamps	<u>16</u>
Total Sales	387

Total Receipts:	\$6,095.30	State Funds	\$5,985.25
		Local Funds	\$32.55

Preceding Years

Year	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Sales	457	481	503	500	381

VARIOUS LICENSES/PERMITS/FILINGS

1995

	Total	Total Receipts
Burial Permits	9	\$90.00
Business Certificates	14	\$280.00
Gasoline Storage Permits	45	\$450.00
Homestead Act	1	\$10.00
Pole Locations	3	\$60.00
Raffle Permits	6	\$60.00
Special Permit Applications	5	\$1,207.00
Street Lists	43	\$215.00
UCC: Filings	64	\$640.00
Amendments	2	\$15.00
Searches	18	\$180.00
Terminations	21	\$105.00
Vital Statistics - Certified Copies	237	\$1,185.00
Marriage Licenses	18	\$270.00
ZBA - Variance Applications	0	\$0.00
Zoning By-Laws, Sale of	32	\$102.00
Zoning Maps, Sale of	2	\$20.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1995

ARTICLE 4: Accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 152, Section 69, to expand workers' compensation coverage to elected and appointed officials

ARTICLE 5: Accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 57. (Grants authority to deny or suspend local licenses and permits for failure to pay municipal taxes and charges.)

ARTICLE 6: Amended the Town By-Law relative to failure to comply with the street number provisions regarding penalties.

ARTICLE 8: Appropriated \$204,355.00 under the 1991 Transportation Bond issue.

ARTICLE 9: Raised and appropriated \$101,879.00 to the Hampshire County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 12: Raised and appropriated \$12,000.00 for architect fees for the Dickenson Memorial Library renovation/addition.

ARTICLE 13: Raised and appropriated \$3,500.00 for removal of underground storage tanks.

ARTICLE 14: Raised and appropriated \$3,500.00 for the purchase of four portable radios for the Police.

ARTICLE 15: Appropriated \$95,000.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance.

Ambulance Surplus and Receipts	75,000.00
Ambulance Trust Fund	20,000.00

ARTICLE 16: Appropriated \$6,500.00 for purpose of celebrating the Town's 325th Anniversary.

ARTICLE 18: Appropriated by transfer \$2,800.00 from Community Education Revolving Account for repairs and upgrading of the cafeteria equipment of both Breor Elementary School and Smith Academy

ARTICLE 19: Raised and appropriated \$6,000.00 for the purchase and installation of three doors for the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 20: Transferred from Blue Cross and Blue Shield Indemnity Refund \$20,043.00 to the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust for the purpose of initiating a self funding group health insurance program.

ARTICLE 22: Raised and appropriated \$5,000.00 for additional compensation for the elected assessors through

December 31, 1995; to be paid as follows: \$500.00 for Richard Dwight and \$4,500.00 for Edward Wiediger.

ARTICLE 23: Appropriated and Transferred from free cash \$27,500.00 for Fire Department equipment as follows:

hose, nozzles, fittings, SCBA	\$20,000.00
2-way radios for Fire and Ambulance	\$7,500.00
Total	\$27,500.00

ARTICLE 24: Appropriated and Transferred from free cash \$22,000.00 for the purchase of a Highway Department pick-up truck and plow.

ARTICLE 25: Authorize the Town Treasurer, to borrow \$72,000.00 for the site preparation and construction of an ambulance storage facility.

Unanimous

ARTICLE 26: Voted to borrow \$12,000.00 for the addition of an Assessors Office in Memorial Town Hall.

Unanimous

ARTICLE 27: Voted to borrow \$30,000.00 for design of the Smith Academy roof replacement.

Unanimous

ARTICLE 28: Voted to borrow \$22,600.00 for the construction of handicap bathroom facilities in Memorial Town Hall.

Unanimous

ARTICLE 29: Voted \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a voting machine.

ARTICLE 30: Voted \$33,000.00 for the purchase of a Highway Department lawn mower.

ARTICLE 31: Voted \$5,000.00 for Town Hall record restoration.

ARTICLE 32: Voted \$16,000.00 to address safety issues at Breor Elementary School as follows: Lunch tables, Chairs, Doors and Emergency lighting.

ARTICLE 33: Voted \$22,400.00 for the purchase of school computers.

ARTICLE 34: Voted the sum of \$41,000.00 for energy improvements at Smith Academy.

ARTICLE 35: Appropriated \$4,138,489.00 for the FY96 Budget.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS

MAY 16, 1995

TOTAL VOTE CAST - 948

Selectman	3 years	George G. Zgrodnik, Jr.	645
Assessor	3 years	Alexander W. Ciszewski	652
School Committee	3 years	Patrick J. Gaughan	534
Water Commissioner	3 years	William P. Korza	673
Library Trustee	3 years	Kathleen Winters	14
Library Trustee	1 year	Leslie H. Button	632
Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith	1 year	Henry P. Betsold	746
Cemetery Commissioner	3 years	A. Cory Bardwell	693
Sewer Commissioner	3 years	William P. Korza	678
Sewer Commissioner	1 year	Frederick J. Dzialo, Sr.	686
Board of Health	3 years	A. Cory Bardwell	671
Planning Board	5 years	Robert T. Bartlett, Jr.	635
Housing Authority	5 years	Michael J. McGrath	657
Housing Authority	1 year	Raymond W. Thomas	640
County Commissioner	2 years	Sean M. Barry	682

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 1995

ARTICLE 1: Authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$75,000.00 for the preparation of new tax maps for the Assessors and for related expenses.

ARTICLE 2: Transferred \$10,000.00 from free cash for the purpose of funding the Tobacco Shed Maintenance Trust Account, from which the interest and any other income shall be reserved and may be used for the maintenance of the Tobacco Shed, all as set forth in the Town's 1995 Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund Grant application, all contingent, however, upon the Town's receiving the above grant.

ARTICLE 3: Transferred \$25,000.00 for the construction of handicap bathroom facilities in Memorial Town Hall.

ARTICLE 5: Transferred \$12,000.00 for the construction of an Assessors Office in Memorial Town Hall.

ARTICLE 7: Appropriated \$27,492.00 to the Sanitary Landfill Capping Account.

ARTICLE 8: Transferred \$500.00 free cash to Inspections Services Salaries.

ARTICLE 9: Transferred \$3,000.00 to Social Security Tax.

ARTICLE 10: Transferred from Water available Surplus for the payment of principal and interest on the Water Filtration Planning Bond.

ARTICLE 11: Authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$142,133.00 for the site preparation and construction of an ambulance storage facility.

Yes	40	No	20
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ARTICLE 12: Transferred \$255,486.31 from Insurance Proceeds Account to Smith Academy Fire Damage Expense Account.

ARTICLE 13: Amended Article 11 of the May 10, 1994 Annual Town Meeting by deleting the sum of \$1,300,000.00; and appropriating and authorizing the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$2,400,000.00 for the constructing and equipping a water treatment plant and related facilities.

ARTICLE 14: Amended the Town By-law relative to prohibiting parking to read: upon any roadway where the parking of a Vehicle will not leave a clean and unobstructed lane at least fifteen (15) feet wide for passing traffic.

ARTICLE 15: Transferred \$100,000.00 from free cash to Stabilization Fund.

Senator Stanley Rosenberg appeared at Town Meeting to present the Town with a gift in recognition of its 325th anniversary. He presented an enlarged copy of the handwritten legislative action which created the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Louise Slys
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995

Cash Book Balance July 1, 1994

\$1,539,720.38

Receipts

July 1994	\$468,662.99
August	\$559,169.75
September	\$744,235.61
October	\$1,154,055.34
November	\$1,340,583.19
December	\$1,689,798.51
January 1995	\$1,141,783.24
February	\$356,095.98
March	\$1,411,172.35
April	\$1,469,135.74
May	\$578,297.80
June	\$1,358,710.32

Total Receipts

\$12,271,700.82
\$13,811,421.20

Disbursements

July 1994	\$747,620.38
August	\$784,570.75
September	\$567,507.01
October	\$1,051,070.88
November	\$923,855.51
December	\$1,862,295.38
January 1995	\$1,012,406.53
February	\$827,150.42
March	\$475,694.97
April	\$1,442,254.07
May	\$1,506,452.02
June	\$1,428,649.09

Total Disbursements

\$12,629,527.01

Cash Book Balance June 30, 1995

\$1,181,894.19
\$13,811,421.20

ANALYSIS OF CASH

June 30, 1995

General Cash

\$775,905.60

Trust Funds

Ambulance	\$43,290.84
Boli, Maude Morton	\$46,589.61
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$56,862.36
Graduation Trust Fund	\$55,179.52
Slysz, Michael R. Fund	\$6,379.21
Stabilization Fund	\$177,411.23
Unemployment Fund	\$20,275.82

Total Trust Fund

\$405,988.59
\$1,181,894.19

INTEREST INCOME

Fiscal Year 1995

General Cash		\$70,849.76
Holich Eminent Domain		\$152.12
Trust Funds		\$20,347.51
Ambulance	\$2,167.69	
Boli, Maude Morton	\$2,484.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$2,796.36	
Graduation Award	\$2,651.05	
Slysz, Michael R.	\$317.81	
Stabilization Fund	\$8,909.85	
Unemployment Fund	\$1,020.07	
Total Interest Income		<u>\$91,349.39</u>

TRUST FUNDS AMBULANCE FUND

Balance June 30, 1995		\$43,290.84
Balance July 1, 1994	\$40,932.40	
Deposits	\$190.75	
Interest	\$2,167.69	
	<u>\$43,290.84</u>	<u>\$43,290.84</u>

MAUDE MORTON BOLI ALUMNA FUND

Balance June 30, 1995		\$46,589.61
Balance July 1, 1994	\$44,104.93	
Interest	\$2,484.68	
Disbursements	\$0.00	
	<u>\$46,589.61</u>	<u>\$46,589.61</u>
Non-expendable balance	\$42,947.58	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Balance June 30, 1995		\$57,162.36
Balance July 1, 1994	\$55,362.36	
Deposits	\$1,800.00	
	<u>\$57,162.36</u>	<u>\$57,162.36</u>

In account with the Town of Hatfield	\$56,862.36
In account with the Commonwealth of Mass	\$300.00

New Perpetual Care Accounts

Gore, Raymond W. Jr.	\$300.00
Kukucka, Andrew	\$600.00
McLean, Martha	\$900.00
	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

GRADUATION AWARDS

Balance June 30, 1995		\$55,179.52
Balance July 1, 1994	\$47,430.85	
Deposits	\$7,257.85	
Interest	\$2,651.05	
Disbursements	\$2,160.23	
	<u>\$55,179.52</u>	<u>\$55,179.52</u>

Non-expendable Trust Balance

Adams, John and Christine	\$1,000.00
Bell, Tyler Scott	\$1,000.00

Boyle, Martha Pelissier	2,135.00
Class of 1976	\$300.00
Class of 1977	\$471.64
Class of 1986	\$1,180.13
Cutter, Carol	\$3,206.00
Demers, Brenda	\$905.44
Denn, Maureen	\$1,856.37
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp.	\$500.00
Hatfield Soccer Association	\$1,757.72
Hillard, Stephen	\$1,001.00
Kochan, Frank	\$1,165.00
Lesukoski, John	\$1,000.00
Lions Club	\$14,723.78
Mokrecki, Sophie	\$1,000.00
Novak, Suzanne	\$995.00
Osley, Brenda	\$1,889.88
Potyrala, Edward	\$1,740.00
Ryan, Robert	\$4,900.00
Skarzynski, John	\$1,000.00
Smiarowski, Teddy	\$1,375.00
Woman's Club of the Holy Trinity Church	\$525.00
Zembiski, Patricia	\$650.00

Award	Balance July 1, 1994	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance June 30, 1995
Adams, John & Christine	\$1,045.02		\$54.91	\$25.00	\$1,074.93
Bell, Tyler Scott		\$1,100.00	\$21.21	\$100.00	\$1,021.21
Boyle, Martha Pelissier	\$2,160.68		\$113.37	\$95.52	\$2,178.53
Class of 1976	\$320.29		\$16.84	\$15.00	\$322.13
Class of 1977	\$508.26		\$26.67	\$20.00	\$514.93
Class of 1986	\$579.32	\$630.13	\$59.03	\$25.00	\$1,243.48
Cutter, Carol	\$3,707.95		\$195.35		\$3,903.30
Demers, Brenda	\$968.73		\$50.84	\$40.00	\$979.57
Denn, Maureen	\$1,888.04		\$99.22	\$50.00	\$1,937.26
Hatfield Fyfe & Drum Corp	\$628.92		\$33.14		\$662.06
Hatfield Soccer Association		\$1,757.72	\$0.00		\$1,757.72
Hillard, Stephen	\$756.34	\$300.00	\$49.91		\$1,106.25
Kiwanis Club of Northampton		\$1,700.00	\$76.05	\$250.00	\$1,526.05
Kochan, Frank	\$1,256.19		\$66.03	\$30.00	\$1,292.22
Lesukoski, John	\$1,055.53		\$55.37	\$50.00	\$1,060.90
Lions Club	\$15,268.54		\$785.49	\$500.00	\$15,554.03
Mokrecki, Sophie	\$1,091.28		\$57.05	\$90.00	\$1,058.33
Novak, Suzanne	\$695.36	\$345.00	\$49.34	\$25.00	\$1,064.70
Osley, Brenda	\$1,991.72		\$104.45	\$100.00	\$1,996.17
Potyrala, Edward	\$1,773.16		\$93.15	\$50.00	\$1,816.31
Ryan, Robert	\$3,691.27	\$1,350.00	\$219.62	\$300.00	\$4,960.89
Skarzynski, John	\$1,012.02		\$53.08	\$44.71	\$1,020.39
Smiarowski, Teddy	\$1,366.50	\$25.00	\$71.99	\$100.00	\$1,363.49
Theberge, Peter	\$4,422.51	\$50.00	\$233.68	\$200.00	\$4,506.19
Women's Club	\$534.02		\$28.02	\$25.00	\$537.04
Zembiski, Patricia	\$709.20		\$37.24	\$25.00	\$721.44
	\$47,430.85	\$7,257.85	\$2,651.05	\$2,160.23	\$55,179.52

MICHAEL R. SLYSZ MEMORIAL FUND

Balance June 30, 1995			\$6,379.21
Balance July 1, 1994	\$5,761.40		
Deposits	\$300.00		
Interest	\$317.81		
Withdrawals	00.00		
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	\$6,379.21		\$6,379.21
Non-expendable trust balance	\$6,051.50		

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1995			\$177,411.23
Balance July 1, 1994	\$168,501.38		
Interest	\$8,909.85		
Withdrawals	\$0.00		
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	\$177,411.23		\$177,411.23

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Balance June 30, 1994			\$20,275.82
Balance July 1 1994	\$20,771.04		
Deposits	\$124.71		
Interest	\$1,020.07		
Withdrawals	\$1,640.00		
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	\$20,275.82		\$20,275.82

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Assessed Owner Map/Lot	Balance July 1, 1994	Subsequent taxes	Tax Title	Payments Add'l Interest	Balance June 30, 1995
Benson, Robert L.	\$12,725.97		\$5,267.86	\$2,532.14	\$7,458.11
Callahan, Sara	\$201.71				\$201.71
Diggins, John & Marion		\$5,492.22			\$5,492.22
Holich, Estate of John	\$13,978.77				\$13,978.77
Lavallee, Ronald & Deborah	\$12,403.84				\$12,403.84
Lee, Walter A.	\$1,394.80				\$1,394.80
Lorys, Catherine	\$34.77				\$34.77
*Maslanka, Frank	\$1,064.02				\$1,064.02
Stratton, Deborah	\$6,111.35				\$6,111.35
Holich, Martin	\$2,061.63		\$2,061.63	\$91.25	\$0.00
Holich, Martin	\$3,403.79		\$3,403.79	\$1,460.80	\$0.00
Niedbala, Mark L.	\$64,112.25		\$64,112.25	\$19,687.98	\$0.00
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	\$117,492.90	\$5,492.22	\$74,845.53	\$23,772.17	\$48,139.59

*Foreclosed, pending auction

WAGE REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1995

The following is a listing of the employees paid through the Town of Hatfield during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995. Some wages were funded under Federal and State grants.

Abarno, Frank E.	45,173.00	Principal - H.S.
Abarno, Susan M.	75.00	Chaperon
Abbott, Joan	1,463.00	Interim Librarian
Abrahamson, Barbara A.	11,314.90	Secretary - School
Adamski, Jan	86.40	Fireman
Adamski, Nikolas Jan	748.81	Fireman
Albino, Susan	34,530.65	Speech Therapist
Backiel, Abigail J.	25.00	Election Worker
Barbutto, Rocco	3,015.00	Baseball Coach
Bardwell, A. Cory	1,100.00	Board of Health
Bardwell, Helen H.	611.28	Registrar of Voters
Bardwell, Jonathan	1,446.63	Fireman
Barry, Garrett	637.72	Fireman
Barsh, Gerald M. Jr.	3,245.00	Summer Highway
Bean, Marie B.	818.00	Cheering Coach
Belden, Arthur W.	513.00	C.O.A. Driver
Belden, Richard D.	571.41	Landfill Substitute
Belden, William A.	735.66	Fireman
Bell, Elizabeth S.	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Bergeron, Michelle	27,039.00	Teacher
Berniche, Thomas F.	760.00	Water Commissioner
Betsold, Henry P.	25.00	Elector, Oliver Smith Will
Betsold, Jane M.	11,384.22	Council on Aging,
		Director/Driver
Betsold, William J.	75.00	Chaperone
Boyer, Joan B.	40.00	Election Worker
Boyer, Kyle T.	600.00	Summer School
Boyle, Penelope	2,286.51	School Lunch
Boyle, William F.	325.45	Policeman
Breen-Pomeroy, Susan	483.84	EMT
Briere, Cynthia L.	17.50	School Lunch Substitute
Brown, Lucinda S.	160.00	Substitute Teacher
Bruneau, Christopher W.	112.32	Policeman
	180.00	Private Duty
Bruneau, Dennis W. Jr.	1,197.00	Coach
Brunelle, Harold M.	40.00	Substitute Teacher
Brunelle, Rene B.	1,361.00	Cheering Coach
	9,438.85	Substitute Teacher
Burgess, Mary C.	20,073.03	Administrative Assistant
Burke, Susan C.	11,164.50	Speech Teacher
Cadran, Michael	31,275.00	Teacher
Celatka, Frances F.	62.50	Election Worker
Celatka, Robert E.	753.35	Fireman
	551.73	EMT
Celatka, Theodore, Jr.,	3,164.94	Ambulance Manager
	86.40	Fire
Chase, Gregson F.	241.10	Fireman
Ciaglo, Alfred J. Jr.	1,733.00	Coach
	555.00	Substitute Teacher
Ciszewski, Alexander W.	4,010.00	Assessor

Clark, Kathleen K.	34,050.25	Teacher
Contreras, William J.	50,790.24	Superintendent of Schools
Corliss, Donna D.	7,125.30	School Nurse
Couture, Brenda G.	685.50	Substitute Clerk
Crepeau, James	935.61	Fireman
	954.94	EMT
Cutter, Jeannette	390.00	Substitute Secretary
Czap, Margot H.	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Czerniak, Karen A.	35,512.00	Teacher
Daniels, Tara	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Daniels, Travis J.	1,842.50	Summer Highway
Davis, Aline	160.00	Substitute Teacher
Davis, Janice M.	343.75	Substitute Teacher
Demers, Scott A.	704.00	Water - Summer help
Denisiewicz, Maxine	32,069.56	Teacher
Desmond, Giles	100.00	Zoning Board of Appeals
Devine, Judith	25.00	Election Worker
Devine, Norman C.	12,571.92	Highway
Devlin, James A.	37,164.22	Teacher
Dibrindisi, Greg A.	1,098.95	Fireman
Dostal, Eileen J.	10,122.23	Special Ed. Aide
Dostal, Paul S.	333.00	Substitute Teacher
Driscoll, Linda	970.50	Principal
Drnec-Kerr, Lisa M.	6,634.74	Librarian
Drury, Ruth B.	40.00	Election Worker
Dube, Alexander	440.00	Summer Highway
Dwight, Richard E.	10,261.92	Assessor/Revaluation
Dyer, John	300.00	Asst. Gas Inspector
Dzialo, Frederick J.	1,137.50	Sewer Commissioner
Easley, Cathy D.	21,828.80	Teacher
Eddy, Shannon M.	24.69	EMT
Erickson, Stephen C.	36,043.22	Teacher
Faszczka, Patricia A.	40.00	Election Worker
Fiegenbaum, Karen J.	4,140.89	Teacher's Aide
	913.95	Crossing Guard
Filipek, Anne B.	62.50	Election Worker
Folts, Janice B.	8,816.96	Teacher's Aide
Fondakowski, Melissa H.	3,358.00	Library Substitute
Frieswyk, Emily A.	600.00	Summer School
Frieswyk, Margaret	41,398.75	Dir. of Special Education
Gagnon, Gregory	731.53	EMT
	109.45	Fireman
Gagnon, James O.	79.06	EMT
Gaudet, Mark J.	80.00	Substitute Teacher
Gaughan, Stephen P.	1,488.96	Summer Janitor
Gemme, Joan	540.00	Summer School
Geryk, Diane M.	17.50	Election Worker
	100.00	Substitute Teacher
Geryk, Walter	4,700.00	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Geyer, Rachel J.	100.00	Substitute Teacher
Gillespie, Anthony	760.00	Sewer Commissioner
Gingras, Robin R.	160.00	Substitute Teacher
Giroux, Patricia	6,685.41	School Lunch
Glenowicz, Josephine B.	178.75	Election Worker
Godek, Frank J.	4,714.32	Town Hall Janitor
Godek, Kathleen A.	45.00	Election Worker

Goll, Barbara A.	3,675.00	Dining Director
Gray, Deborah	2,421.00	Tutor
Grossman, E. Lary	200.00	Planning Board
Hanks, Christine V.	1,851.35	School Lunch
Higgins, Brent D.	1,200.00	Tree Warden
Higgins, Geraldine	2,975.18	Assistant Town Librarian
Hoffman, Christopher J.	2,860.00	Summer Highway
Holhut, Louise	7,263.69	School Lunch
Holhut, Michael P.	1,622.16	Police
	1,821.84	Private Duty
Hopkins, Giles S.	30,902.40	Teacher
Houle, Timothy M.	658.31	Fireman
Hudock, Teresa M.	18,205.56	Town Secretary
Hurley, David M.	16,084.00	Police Chief
	1,772.00	Private Duty
Hurley, Thomas	2,175.00	Selectmen
Ingram, Sarah A.	35,512.00	Teacher
Jagodzinski, Paul	17.28	Police
Jepson, Dorcas	33,872.00	Teacher
Jewczyn-Kaiser, Olga	2,298.68	Substitute Teacher
Johnson, Scott A.	3,179.00	Summer Highway
Jolivet, Janet	27,369.04	Preschool Teacher
Kabat, Thaddeus	125.00	ZBA
Keir, David R.	25,550.66	Teacher
	1,479.00	Golf Coach
	449.00	Class Advisor
Kellogg, Gretchen M.	594.00	As Schools Match Wits advisor
Kellogg, Ruth	31,102.00	Teacher
Kempisty, Brenda	22,002.50	School Secretary
Kempisty, Edward S.	9,626.36	Landfill Operator
Kisloski, Linda A.	530.00	Substitute Teacher
Klaes, Patricia D.	32,055.00	Teacher
Klepacki, James G.	24,702.49	Highway
Klepacki, Tracy Ann	518.40	Police
	1,320.00	Private Duty
Korza, Diane M.	35,121.66	Teacher
Korza, William	760.00	Sewer Commissioner
Korza, William	1,036.80	Highway
	696.65	Water Commissioner
Kostek, Norma	672.20	Library Aide
Kowal, Michael	3,004.25	Custodian
Kozlowski, Natalie A.	3,685.00	Coach
Kuchyt, Melinda	647.50	Substitute Teacher
Kuchyt, Ruth	1,635.12	Registrar
	2,358.00	Substitute Secretary
Kugler, Frances A.	160.00	Election Worker
Kukucka, Paul W.	24,575.42	School Janitor
Kwiecinski, Cynthia L.	457.50	Substitute Teacher
Kwiecinski, James P.	150.00	Substitute Teacher
L'Heureux, Danielle R.	200.00	Substitute Teacher
Lafrenier, Rose M.	2,031.75	Council on Aging Driver
Lally, Diane M.	25.00	Election Worker
	80.00	Substitute Teacher
Lampron, Bernard C.	17,486.76	School Janitor
Lavallee, James A.	24,965.21	Highway
Lavallee, Ronald R.	496.20	Fireman

Lawrence, James B.	795.00	Substitute Teacher
Lewis, Carolyn L.	3,613.06	Guidance Counselor
Lizek, David M.	3,500.00	Electrical Inspector
Lyons, Donna M.	32,597.00	Guidance Counselor
Maciorowski, Stafia	4,592.23	School Lunch
Maciorowski, Stanley	930.70	Building Inspector
Maiewski, Shirley S.	61.25	Election Worker
Maksimowski, Laura E.	110.00	Election Worker
Mallet, Kristan	363.00	Substitute Teacher
Markle, Samuel B.	1,985.28	School Janitor
Martula, A. Maureen	32,055.00	Teacher
McBroom, Richard A.	1,670.88	EMT
McGee, Thomas J. Jr.	320.00	Substitute Teacher
McGlew, Edwin N. III	974.30	Fireman
McGrath, Brian D.	30,135.56	Asst. Plant Operator
McGreevy, Mary H.	25.00	Election Worker
Merz, Irene	25.00	Election Worker
Miller, Christopher	1,050.00	Water Commissioner
	29,925.00	Highway Superintendent
Miller, Robert F.	11,980.00	Town Accountant
Mlyn, Laura B.	848.32	Special Education Tutor
Moczulewski, Maxwell	962.50	Substitute Teacher
Molloy, Edward D.	150.00	Planning Board
Morrissey, Rana	502.43	Aide
Motyka, Frank L. Jr.	36,589.12	Sewer Plant Operator
Motyka, Keri-Anne	346.50	Summer Recreation
Muellejans, Julie	8,077.20	Teacher
Mullins, Thomas P.	450.00	Veterans' Agent
Musial, Albert J., Jr.	25.92	Fireman
Nicholas, Bryan O.	125.00	ZBA
Niles, Paul M.	36,301.82	Teacher
	264.00	Coach
Nosal, Thomas M.	1,952.00	Coach
Noyes, Worth	693.69	Fireman
	1,288.21	EMT
O'Connell, Kevin J.	2,868.00	Coach
O'Connell, Lisa M.	4,848.12	Teacher
O'Shea, Jennifer L.	742.44	Teacher
Olson, Gary R.	2,168.09	Council on Aging Driver
Osborn, Whitney M.	378.00	Recreation
Osepowicz, Robert J.	500.00	Civil Defense
	4,520.00	Fire Chief
	500.00	Right to Know
Osley, Mildred Z.	784.08	Registrar of Voters
Osley, Thomas J.	8,217.01	Police
	5,037.18	Private Duty
Ouimet, Anne F.	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Parsons, Lynn-Ann	1,538.86	School Comm. Secretary
	526.22	Water Secretary
	6,049.92	Library Aide
Parsons, Megan K.	299.25	Recreation
Parsons, Michael B.	25.00	Election Worker
Pashek, William E.	700.00	Board of Health
Paye, Beverly J.	10,755.37	Town Secretary
	25.00	Election Worker
Pease, Jane	3,256.38	School Lunch

Pease, John T.	1,423.17	Fireman
	25.10	Ambulance Driver
Pelis, Cessie	691.23	EMT
Pelis, Robert	2,868.00	Coach
Perrault, Jennifer	140.00	Substitute Teacher
Perry, Todd S.	1,197.00	Coach
Petcen, Barbara	5,000.00	Food Service Manager
	14,860.00	School Secretary
	25.00	Election Worker
Petcen, Marcella	130.00	Election Worker
Phaneuf, Thomas	23,295.38	School Janitor
	2,232.16	Van Driver
Phelps, Cynthia G.	36,906.00	School Librarian
Phelps, Rebecca H.	13,959.84	Teacher
Podmayer, Ethel M.	147.39	Council on Aging Driver
Podmayer, William	9,626.36	Landfill Operator
	1,144.26	Council on Aging Driver
Pomeroy, Scott	894.08	Fireman
Porada, Joanne	21,155.00	Town Collector
Potorski, Louis M.	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Poulsen, Bruce C.	26,088.00	School Psychologist
	478.00	Advisor
Poulsen, Carrie	220.00	Substitute Teacher
Prucnal, Evelyn Hahn	1,864.50	Substitute Secretary
	466.62	Library Substitute
	25.00	Election Worker
Rankin, John C.	1,790.44	Council on Aging Driver
Reopel, Matthew S.	8.23	Fireman
Roberts, Wanda M.	24,096.00	Assistant Assessor
Rogaleski, Barrett	867.72	Fireman
	369.88	Ambulance Driver
Rolla, Anthony	18.00	Council on Aging Driver
Rouillard, Jill A.	8,656.12	Special Education Aide
Roussell, Deborah M.	30,579.76	Teacher
	2,394.00	Coach
Ryan, Judith	30,627.92	Teacher
Ryan, Molly M.	120.00	Substitute Teacher
Sadoski, Richard	31,311.00	Teacher
Sadowski, Stanley	8,189.57	Inspector of Buildings
Sadowski, Thomas E. Jr.	544.32	Fireman
Sarage, Linda M.	25,931.92	Teacher
Savard, Mary C.	25.00	Election Worker
Schlegal, Natalie	415.00	Summer Recreation
Schott, John	32,378.22	Teacher
	1,365.00	Advisor
Shea, Richard D.	579.73	Fireman
Shea, Robert, Jr.	144.42	Fireman
Shea, Robert W.	90.70	Landfill Substitute
Shea, William J.	210.00	Insp. Animals & Slaughter
Siegel, Lois	33,886.22	Teacher
	478.00	Advisor
Skelton, Russell R.	45.00	Substitute Teacher
Skorupski, Edward	24.69	EMT
Sliwoski, Stanley F.	700.00	Board of Health

Slysz, Louise	10,885.00	Town Clerk
	18,750.00	Town Treasurer
	340.00	Board of Registrars Clerk
	5,000.00	Interim Admin. Asst.
Smarz, Dorothy A.	2,175.00	Selectman
Smiarowski, Bernard A.	1,197.00	Coach
Smith, Geraldine	44,027.00	Principal
Smith, Thomas J.	1,037.00	Musical Director
Snyder, Pamela Clark	40.00	Substitute Teacher
Sokol, Karl S.	190.08	Police
Sokop, Judy R.	92.50	Substitute Teacher
Southard, Eloise	130.00	Election Worker
Stahelek, Nancy	16,250.22	Teacher
Start, Joan C.	40.00	Election Worker
Stenglein, Barbara M.	38,963.20	Teacher
Stoddard, Laurence P.	25.00	ZBA
Strong, Michael	2,444.75	Water Summer
Strong, Richard H.	228.50	Chaperone
Strong, Teresa M.	5,858.84	School Lunch
Suriano, Jeffrey M.	81.51	EMT
Szewczyk, Stanley F.	312.49	Asst. Building Inspector
Szych, John J.	81.63	Dump Substitute
Szych, Joseph A.	380.94	Dump Substitute
	30.17	School Van Driver
Tessier, Cynthia A.	32,055.00	Teacher
Tetrault, Harriet	320.00	Substitute Teacher
Tierney, Colleen J.	90.00	Substitute Teacher
Vachula, Mary K.	2,907.42	School Lunch
Valade, David E.	225.00	Substitute Teacher
Valego, Amy L.	220.00	Substitute Teacher
Vaughan, Valerie	2,432.75	Town Librarian
Vey, John P.	898.56	Police
	830.75	Private Duty
Vollinger, Linda	9,604.40	Preschool Aide
Warchol, John A.	35,512.00	Teacher
Warner, Daniel A.	7,406.15	Police
	3,535.04	Private Duty
Webb, Sherry A.	31,257.00	Teacher
	6,142.00	Athletic Director/Coach
Weeks, Gregory	21,383.52	Police Officer
	3,129.84	Private Duty
	86.40	EMT
	3,406.56	DARE Grant
	386.56	Highway Safety Grant
Wendlowski, Joseph J.	24,371.95	Highway
Wendolowski, Lewis Jr.	28,210.82	Town Mechanic
Westcott, Peggy A.	8,719.97	Teacher
Wiediger, Edward H.	16,063.08	Assessor/Revaluation
Williams, Darryl	404.85	EMT
Wilson, Mary Lou	13,511.99	Teacher's Aide
Witholt, Valerie S.	129.90	Substitute Teacher
Wolejko, Alan E.	35,512.00	Teacher
Wolejko, Diane	30,048.60	Teacher
Woodward, Gordon A. Jr.	80.00	Moderator
Wright, Susan M.	35,336.00	Teacher
Wroblewski, Edward W.	32,775.88	Water Superintendent

Yagodzinski, Christine	36,703.00
Yanginski, Kurt E.	140.73
Yarrows, Leonard	39,128.00
Zabka, Nancy	30,048.60
Zahn, Judith B.	7,934.39
Zembiski, Joseph	1,843.95
Zeneri, Karen Z.	452.50
Zgrodnik, George G. Jr.	3,000.00
Zgrodnik, Josephine	1,377.75
Zokowski, Marjorie S.	70.00
Zygmunt, Amanda R.	25.00
Zygmunt, Glenn A.	3,316.50
	25.00

Teacher
Fireman
Teacher
Teacher
School Nurse
Council on Aging Driver
Substitute Teacher
Selectman
Library Substitute
Election Worker
Election Worker
Substitute Teacher
Election Worker

Total Payroll \$2,448,451.23

Respectfully submitted,

G. Louise Slys, Treasurer



2nd Place Elementary
Lauren M. Weybrew

SEWER COMMISSION

With the January 18th King Street Pump Station "start up" the North Hatfield Road sewer extension was put into operation. Sanitary sewer service is available now to Hatfield residents from the North and King Street intersection to the North Hatfield Road Industrial Park entrance. In conjunction with this project the King Street gravity sewer was replaced.

An inflow and infiltration study of the sewer collection system was completed during 1995 and measures to correct problem areas will be started this spring.

The Sewer Commissioners will also begin residential in-

spections to locate sump pumps and floor drains that are connected to the sanitary sewers. These illegal entries contribute unnecessary water to the treatment facility and must be removed.

Preparing for an eventual sewer collection system final design the Sewer Commission has been involved with a study of the Bridge Street, Gore Avenue, Chestnut Street area.

Respectfully submitted,

William Korza, Chairman
Frederick Dzialo
Anthony Gillespie

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

During calendar year 1995, the Zoning Board of Appeals met for nine regularly scheduled meetings. No appeals were filed with the board during the year and there were no public hearing scheduled. Several informal inquiries were made by property owners. The parties were referred to the Building Inspector or the Planning Board for appropriate action.

The Zoning Board of Appeals holds regular meetings on

the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Town Hall, except during July and August. The Board holds public hearings for appeals as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Thaddeus L. Kabat, Chairman
Giles F. Desmond, Member
Bryan Nicholas, Clerk
Larry Stoddard, Alternate
Kenneth R. Balise, Alternate

INSPECTION SERVICES

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Inspections Department is pleased to submit their annual report for 1995:

I would like to express to all Residents that any, and all work on any building, is subject to review by the Building Inspector. This is to determine whether or not a building permit is necessary for the work to be preformed. If you have any doubts or questions, the Building Inspector's Office Hours are Monday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Town Hall. You may stop in and see me or call me at 247-9200 between those hours.

Building permits were issued for the following in 1995:

Single Family Dwellings	9
2 Family Dwellings	1
Residential Renovations	72
Non-Residential Building (Renovations)	18
Garages	3
Greenhouses	1
Roofs	57

Storage sheds	9
Woodstoves	4
Signs	6
Fences	5
Pools	8
Decks/Porches	30
Foundations	1
Handicap ramp	1
Municipal buildings	5
Horse barns	1
Chimney	4
Annual Inspections	1
Demolitions	8
Miscellaneous	6
Total Permits	250
Total estimated value of Building Permits	\$8,349,999.75
Electrical Permits issued in 1995	118
Plumbing Permits issued in 1995	40
Gasfitting Permits issued in 1995	43

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Sadowski
Building Inspector

TREE DEPARTMENT

To the residents of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my fifth annual report as Tree Warden.

1995 was a particularly busy year for me due to several severe storms. In August, Hatfield experienced widespread power outages and many downed limbs and trees due to high winds from one storm.

A lot of town trees also suffered due to the drought condi-

tions of 1995. Most of this damage will be evident in the years to come.

Throughout the year I oversaw the trimming and cabling of many town trees and the removal of several dead or diseased trees. As always, every attempt has been made to replace lost trees with new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent D. Higgins
Tree Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the residents of Hatfield:

I think we can agree that this winter wasn't quite as bad as last winter. Never the less the crew went out several times to either spread sand and salt or plow our town roads so residents and emergency vehicles could travel the streets safely.

This spring the cleaning up of the winter sand started as usual when the snow melted and the ground thawed. This year the crew put a little extra care in to this process because of the 325 anniversary parade, which brought many neighboring towns to ours. Many compliments were given in respect to how nice and clean our little town actually was on parade day.

Soon after the parade clean up was completed the crew started on some problems that arose over the winter. Many catch basins and manholes were in need of repair and cleaning which the town crew took care of, such as School Street, Prospect Street, Maple Street, and couple other small problem areas.

As the farmers started plowing their fields the towns grader went out to smooth winter damaged farm roads, some fill and gravel was needed to aid in this process.

This spring, a new piece of equipment was purchased for the Highway Department, a Jacobsen mower. The dept took over the chore of mowing both schools and athletic fields. The constant mowing needed takes a great deal of time away from

the schools janitorial cleaning, so it was felt it would be more beneficial to the town to have the Highway Dept. take over this task.

This summer the crew did a few large jobs and a few small jobs. One of the large jobs being connecting the driveways to the newly paved road on Prospect Street. The crew cut portions of the driveway and put new blacktop to make a nice smooth transition to the street. This also keeps the water in the road like it should be. The same thing will be done in 1996 to Dwight St. One of the small jobs were the replacement of old street signs all over town with new reflective signs to enable people to see them at night. This job will continue until every old or unreadable sign is replaced.

The crew wishes to say goodbye to Norm Devine and to thank him for his years of help. Norm was replaced by William Korza who we're glad to have aboard.

The years go on and so does your crew. The invitation still holds to come to the garage any time between the hours of 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with any problem, complaint or compliment.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Miller, Highway Superintendent

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the residents of Hatfield:

The Board of Water commissioners submits their annual report for the year 1995.

In May of 1995, William Korza was elected to serve on the Board of Water Commissioners.

Plans for the Water Filtration Plant were accepted by the Department of Environmental Protection and construction was planned for the spring of 1995. Unfortunately, the estimated cost as presented by Huntley & Associates came in quite a bit under the bids that were presented. After review of the plans, the job was put out to bid again. The bid was then awarded to A.R. Green at \$2,135,000. Through a Special Town Meeting, the balance of the funds was appropriated. As of 1/96, construction is planned as the weather permits.

The Dam Repair has been approved by the Department of Environmental Management (D.E.M.). As of 1/96, repair of the spillway is anticipated.

Once again, the Town passed the testing for the Lead and Copper rule. We want to thank those residents who were able to participate in this effort.

The future plans of the Water Commissioners is to extend water lines on Main Street and to continue updating the Town's water system. We, as a Board, are constantly exploring ways of increasing the water supply to the Town of Hatfield.

The Board of Water Commissioners wishes to thank all elected and appointed officials, highway personnel, Water Department employees and the citizens of Hatfield for their continued support. A reminder to those homeowners who have hydrants located on their property, please, during the winter months of snow, clear the snow away from them. This would help both the Water Department and the Fire Department. Thanks.

The Board of Water Commissioners meet bimonthly on the first Monday at 7:00 p.m. and the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall. Anyone with questions or concerns regarding water related issues is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Miller
William Korza
Thomas Berniche

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

During 1995, the Conservation Commission held 6 public meetings and hearings responding to nine applications and one enforcement action for activities in or near wetlands. Most of these applications dealt with the construction of single family homes on existing streets throughout Hatfield. Other applications included the reconstruction of Gore Ave., drainage systems and a parking lot expansion. All applications were approved, subject to modifications and/or conditions that better protected the wetlands of Hatfield.

The Commission additionally provided technical support to several other Town Boards including the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Planning Board, and the Western Valley Water Protection Committee. Due to the lack of available funds, the Commission regretfully recommended against Town purchase of three agricultural parcels released from Chapter 61A tax abatement status. This change of land use from agricultural to residential/commercial reflects a trend of growth in the general region.

The wetland and floodplain resources in Hatfield are extensive and generally of extremely high quality. These areas are critical to flood control, drinking water supply, surface water quality, and wildlife and aquatic habitat. The Commission wishes to thank the citizens of Hatfield for their support of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Davis, Chair
A. Cory Bardwell
Christopher Brennan, Secretary
Thaddeus Kabat
Virginia Orson
Stanley Sliwoski
Gordon Williams

WESTERN VALLEY WATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The Western Valley Water Protection Committee (WVWPC) is a tri-town committee which includes Whately, Northampton, and Hatfield. The committee was initiated under a compact in 1991 between the three communities and the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) and the Franklin County Commissioners. The purpose of this regional compact is to foster joint and cooperative action concerning growth and development within these water supply areas to protect water quality.

During 1995, the WVWPC reviewed several development projects within our aquifer protection district and made recommendations to the Planning Board relative to the proposed activities. Issues of concern included the expansion/renovation of existing business facilities. A grant program developed with PVPC has been initiated as of December 1995 and will continue through 1996 and 1997. The program, funded through the De-

partment of Environmental Protection, will provide assistance in protection of the most critical areas or recharge to the North Hatfield well and the Town Reservoir, and cost sharing for the remediation of failing or substandard septic systems at priority homes within the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Davis, Chair (Hatfield)
Sally Klingenger, Vice Chair (Whately)
A. Cory Bardwell, Hatfield
Paula Jenkins, Whately
Paulette Kuzdeba, Northampton
Peter LaBarbara, PVPC
Thomas Matuszko, PVPC
Peter McNulty, Northampton
Robert Osepowicz, Hatfield
Chris Miller, Hatfield
Jane Pierce, FCC

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has had another especially busy year enforcing state and local health rules to the benefit of the town citizens. The Board's work has doubled again from the previous year with the enforcement of Title 5, including the inspections required for the general resale of homes and those needed for the review of many existing systems. We witnessed several new installations of septic systems and new percolation tests to meet Title 5 requirements.

Our work has doubled again from the previous year with the requirements of the new C & S Wholesale Grocers facility, related to details of building construction and the establishment of a food storage facility. Many changes and construction has taken place to meet their needs for increased volume.

Our recycling program has continued to expand and tonnage has increased as the rate of participation has increased. The educational program promoted through the schools, handouts, and general news stories continue to help residents to understand the recycling rules, especially for our new plastics program which accepts numbers 1 through 7. New papers are also being accepted for recycling including cereal boxes, etc. We have asked residents to separate material into three categories, making it much easier for HRMC to package. The HRMC report goes into more detail. We want to thank the attendants for their dedicated service to the Recycling Center and also the Highway Department for their cooperation in providing the machine

work to keep the area presentable.

Dr. Charles F. Dillon was our town physician for FY'95 and has served us very well. As of FY'96, our town physician needs have been handled by Cooley Dickinson Practice associates. As State and Federal funding for Health programs is reduced, less services are provided to the towns and these areas have had to be handled by the local Board of Health.

The Board of Health met the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m., November Through March, and at 7:30 p.m., April through October. As of FY'96, the Board of Health meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. We are committed to serve the residents of Hatfield to uphold public health regulations and resolve related problems.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman
William Pashek, Clerk
Stanley Sliwoski, Member

HILLTOWN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE

The Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative is a municipally funded waste management and recycling organization consisting of eleven Communities; Ashfield, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington. These Towns joined forces through an intermunicipal agreement in 1989 to cooperatively and proactively deal with their waste management and recycling problems. The HRMC, as part of its charter, is directed to create and implement a comprehensive waste management strategy for the region. The HRMC realizes that waste prevention through regional cooperative outreach and technical assistance programs is the most effective cost prevention strategy at the local level.

The four main goals of the HRMC are to:

1. Assist the Towns in monitoring and controlling waste disposal and recycling costs.
2. Perform aggressive and proactive education/outreach programs through the schools, town meetings, and regionally. Programs such as the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the compost bin distribution and general education to keep the public informed about waste management and recycling issues.
3. Advocate on behalf of the Towns concerning statewide waste management and recycling related issues when appropriate.
4. Keep abreast of changing State and Federal regulations on behalf of local Boards which manage the Towns waste disposal and recycling programs.

We each are responsible for generating over 2,000 lbs. of trash and recyclable and 30 lbs. of Household Hazardous Waste each year. Educating residents and broadening the options available locally, like we did this year with compost bins and the expanded paper and plastic recycling programs, is our main mission. It is the combined efforts of the eleven HRMC member Towns through the board members, volunteers and its administrator which allow the HRMC to accomplish its goals. To this end each year the HRMC has dedicated 1/2 of its \$54,316.02 budget to education and outreach efforts and the remainder of its budget to technical assistance and other HRMC programs. The HRMC has also been awarded over \$9,000 in Federal, State and private grant money over the past year to further assist us in all of our efforts.

It is my great pleasure to serve as administrator of the HRMC. The HRMC is here as a resource for you. If you have any questions about waste disposal, or recycling please call our Community Help Line in Williamsburg at (413) 268-3845. This is your cooperative together we can make it work.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Weiss
Administrator, HRMC 1/19/96

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Town of Hatfield Ambulance Service responded to a total of 194 calls for the year 1995. This is a substantial increase from 1994. The service has still maintained our Advanced Life Support Intermediate level. The service still has the Critical Response Intervention Paramedic unit from Northampton Ambulance as our back up service and vital link to Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

At this time I would like to welcome aboard our two newest members to our service. Welcome to Barrett Rogaleski and Robert Celatka. They are a welcome addition to the service and it is wonderful to see young people starting to get involved again. We also have a student just completing her class and is scheduled to take her test in January.

The year 1996 will be an exciting year for the service. Our much needed new ambulance is scheduled to be delivered to the town near the end of January. The old 1982 has served the Town of Hatfield well but now it is time to put it into retirement. We look forward to working in a much larger ambulance with the newest of equipment. Our new quarters are also scheduled to be completed by the end of January. For once the ambulance service will have a place to hang our hats and a place to call home.

We are always looking for new members for the service. If anyone is already an EMT or would like to become an EMT, please contact me. At the present time we are waiting for a class to be put on by Hampshire County. There is a cost savings factor if we can go through this class.

I would like to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for their support and faith in our service. I would like to thank the members of the Hatfield Fire Department and Hatfield Police Department for their support and help on the many scenes that they were needed. I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Hatfield for your support. Last of all the dedicated members of the ambulance service who without your dedication there would not be an ambulance service.

Theodore Celatka Jr., Manager
Richard McBroom, Asst. Manager
Celatka, Robert
Crepeau, James
Gagnon, Gregory
Noyes, Worth
Pelis, Cessie
Pomeroy-Breen, Susan
Rogaleski, Barrett
Suriano, Jeffery
Weeks, Gregory
Williams, Darryl

HATFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Residents of Hatfield:

With another year behind us, we are pleased to report that we were able to provide our over 60 population with the services and programs they required. Our very dedicated volunteers have provided our community with over 3,900 hours of service which is worth approximately \$25,800, more than the COA's entire budget for the year. We are extremely grateful to these special people for all they have done. We also express our gratitude to the Town Hall staff and all Town departments for their help, assistance and patience.

The Council consists of 5 Board members and our Director, Jane Betsold. Our office and Senior Center are located downstairs in the Town Hall and are open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may call the COA office at 247-9003 and if unavailable leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Our meetings are held monthly and are posted on the bulletin board upstairs in the hallway. We encourage attendance and welcome any suggestions or comments concerning the Council on Aging or the Nutrition Program. Our Board Members and

Directors have attended various meetings with other agencies to obtain updated information and resources to provide our Senior population with assistance and programs to meet their needs.

We have applied for and received various grants from Highland Valley Elder Services to fund our Nutrition Program, quarterly newsletter, and Neighbor to Neighbor Program. Also a grant for the File of Life Program through TRIAD. We also received a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to supplement the Directors salary for programs and meetings, for Volunteer Recognition, and to establish new programs.

Our newsletter is published regularly along with the TRIAD newsletter and distributed to all Hatfield residents over 60. Copies are available at the Town Hall and Senior Center. Other flyers and pamphlets are available free in the bookrack in the hallway.

PROGRAMS:

TRANSPORTATION: Our Transportation Program continues to be very active and busy. Any person residing in Hatfield, age 60 or older, with priority given to those without any means

of transportation, is eligible to use the COA van. Appointments for use of the van should be made as soon as possible by calling the COA office at 247-9003. We try to accommodate everyone's needs so please call early. 3,824 trips were made for weekly appointments, lunch pick up and return, movies, mall and misc. trips for 1995. Thank you to our drivers Gary Olson, William Podmayer, John Rankin and Joseph Zembiski.

Our NUTRITION PROGRAM, funded by Highland Valley Elder Services provides hot lunches daily at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday for all seniors 60 and over at the Senior Center, downstairs in the Town Hall. Reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Nutrition Director, Barbara Goll at 247-0480 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We thank our meals drivers, Rose Lafrenier, who has left us, our very reliable substitute driver, Art Belden, and welcome our new meals driver Peggy Moriarty. Home delivered meals are available to homebound seniors. Monthly menus are available at the Center. This is an excellent social as well as nutritional program. Our over 13,000 congregated and home delivered meals were served by volunteers in 1995.

Ten volunteer nurses provided free blood pressure screening the 2nd Monday each month to 420 individuals during day and evening hours at the Center. The annual Flu Clinic held at the COA office provided 230 elders, persons at risk, and public safety personnel with the vaccine. Again, we thank Cindy Sadowski for her time and services to administer the vaccine. The vaccine was provided by the Mass. Department of Public Health.

TRIAD: The TRIAD Program which involves Senior Citizens, Law Enforcement and the Council on Aging has provided the community with educational programs on safety and crime prevention. TRIAD Officer, Tom Osley has worked with our S.A.L.T. Council members and the COA to provide the following: File of Life Program, Home Security Checks, Senior Visitation Program, Home Lifesaving Kits, Telephone Scams, and also Crosswalk and Blind Signs put up in the center of town. A special thank you to all the S.A.L.T. Council members, Officer Tom Osley, Police Chief David Hurley, Chris Miller, and TRIAD Coordinator, David Lloyd, from the District Attorney's office for their support and assistance in these programs and their dedication to the elderly of Hatfield.

Recreational Activities available were weekly bingo, bridge, evening bingo parties, holiday parties, mall shopping, movie trips and day trips. Various intergenerational programs with the Breor Elementary School children were also initiated.

Items for loan to Hatfield Seniors include medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches and misc. items by calling the office. There is no fee for these items. Thanks to everyone who donated items to us as well as people who made donations to this fund. Anyone interested in donating newer items please contact us.

We have coordinated many health clinics, speakers, and programs this past year consisting of the following: Medical and Nutritional speakers; Fuel assistance, sponsored by Franklin Community Action Corp.; Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons; Food Surplus, sponsored by the Western Mass. Food Bank; Medicare and Medicaid speakers; Farmers market Program, sponsored by the Mass. Dept. of Food & Agriculture; Foot and Health Screening, provided by the Hampshire County VNA; SHINE program; sponsored by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs; Neighbor to Neighbor Program sponsored by Highland Valley Elder Services. Any senior citizen interested in becoming involved in any of these programs is urged to contact the COA office. Our over 1,070 elders participated in these programs.

We will continue our mission and goals by addressing the needs of the elderly population in Hatfield by identifying and developing community resources, to continue our present programs, to provide information, referral, and outreach on health, nutrition and educational activities to expand their knowledge and independence in the community for a healthy and safe environment and enhance their quality of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Brennan, Chairwoman
William Podmayer, Vice Chairman
Rev. Worth Noyes, Secretary
Henry Betsold, Historian
Laura Schilling, Member
Jane Betsold, COA Director



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report for the period Jan. 1, 1995 through Dec. 31, 1995, for the Police Department.

Calls received	1,390
Calls referred to other Departments	127
Arrests effected/Warrants issued	61
Hearings attended/requested	156
Citations issued	520
Warning issued	206
Accidents reported/investigated	52
Stolen property	23
Damaged property	29
Found property/recovered	15
Protective custody/missing persons	11
Motor vehicle fatalities	2
Unattended deaths	2
Internal investigations	2

This is the first complete year for our Town to be connected to E-911. During the past year approximately 200 either abandoned or mis-dialed calls have been received by dispatch. Many of these calls were made by children who have been playing with the phone, or had been purposely made to the dispatcher. All of these calls have been responded to by this department. When the Officer responds to these calls, time is lost to patrol, not to mention delaying response time to a TRUE emergency. I respectfully request that ALL of us make sure that when calling 911, we are calling to "Report a Crime, Save a Life, Report a Fire".

The following monies have been approved/received by this Department:

COPS FAST—These funds have been received from the Federal Government, in the amount of \$66,305. The money received will pay 3/4 of Officer Osleys' salary and benefits for 3 years. He will be devoting time to the elderly residents of our

community, similar to what DARE extends to the children, along with performing regular patrols.

DARE—These funds have been received from the State Government, in the amount of \$8,000. The money received pay for Sgt. Weeks salary for instruction, and various other activities for the children in our community. Please see Sgt. Weeks' report of the DARE program, contained within this Town Report.

SAFE ROADS—These funds have been received from the Safe Roads Program, which is attached to the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, in the amount of \$265.00 The money received paid for the Officers salary to conduct a Seat Belt Usage Program. The Hatfield Police Association donated the money for the ice cream cone certificates given to the kids who were wearing seat belts. The other promotional items given out were provided by the Governors' Bureau. As a reminder, State Laws requires that EVERYONE must wear a seat belt. No matter what age...The life you may save may be your own!!!!

COMMUNITY POLICING—These funds have been received from the commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Safety, in the amount of \$4,250.00. The money received will pay for a camcorder, in order to video tape various residents of our Town, i.e. children, Alzheimer patients, etc. Participation in these programs will be completely voluntary, and is to start in the Spring. A TV/VCR unit was also purchased with this grant, in order for the Officers to view training material. The balance of the grant will reimburse the Town the money obligated at Town meeting for portable radios.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks, along with the members of my Department, to the various boards and most of all the residents of the Town for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Hurley
Chief of Police

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

To the Residents of Hatfield:

In 1995 the D.A.R.E. Program graduated our sixth class from the Elementary School. This year there was thirty-six students who took part in the program. The Program was also brought to the seventh graders at Smith Academy. This year in 1996 my first D.A.R.E. Class will be graduating from Smith Academy. I wish all these special students the most prosperous and healthy future. These students were not only my first students but also hold a very special place in my heart and will never be forgotten by me. This years D.A.R.E. graduation will be held on May 3, 1996 at 6 p.m. at the Elementary School. This graduation is open to the public and I encourage you all to attend this very special time for our students. I hope to see you all there.

We again enjoyed a celebration party at the American Legion where the graduated students and their parents were honored for their achievements during the D.A.R.E. school year. Jimmy Tarr once again provided us with an outstanding sit down dinner at his "anything for the kids price". Jimmy "the D.J." Labbee provided us with his record spinning and we were glad to see him back this year after his illness. We congratulated our 1995 D.A.R.E. Bowling League champions, The Slingshots, consisting of Jesse Colgan, Holly Cycz, Greg Papageorge, Matt Lowney, Nikki Malinowski and Lianne Paciorek. They compiled a record of 26 wins and 10 losses. Additional thank you went out to all our contributing donors who are the back bone of the program. Without their support the program could not continue at the level that it does.

I applied for and received a grant from the State from tobacco tax money. This grant money helped pay for my salary and events held at the Youth Center. Improvements were made to the interior of the Youth Center such as wall to wall carpets in the two rooms upstairs and blinds for the windows. This grant was mostly responsible for the Center being open two nights a week and paying for the staff that was hired through the Hampshire YMCA in Northampton. There was monthly trips to the YMCA where the kids had complete access to all the facilities at the Y. We also held our second annual Whale Watch that was partially paid for from this grant.

The D.A.R.E. Youth Center has become much more active due to the hiring of staff from the YMCA to staff the Center at night. In 1996 I hope to continue the two nights a week with monthly trips to the YMCA that the kids enjoy greatly. In 1996 I hope to put together more family outings such as the Whale Watch and trips to see the Pittsfield Mets. We hope to put together more overnight camp outs under the direction of YMCA personnel. We purchased camping equipment in order to make camping available to kids who don't have equipment.

In June we held our forth annual Cow Plop and once again our cows came through for us. During this time we also held our second annual One Pitch Soft ball Tournament. This function was successful once again due to the tremendous effort of Bernie Motyka. His devoted and tireless effort made it what it was. Due to this function \$750.00 was donated to the Hatfield Education Endowment Fund. We plan on continuing this Tour-

nament and donating half of the profits to this fund. This Tournament has proven to be very successful and fun for all involved. We have to thank Coca Cola Bottling of Greenfield for their generosity brought to us by Bob Wissman. The Cow Plop and Softball Tournament is already being planned for 1996 and should come to you in August. We look forward to seeing you there to cheer for your favorite team or cow.

In October we had our second annual "Haunted House" at the D.A.R.E. Center. It again was a big favorite of all young and old. Once again this success was due to the weird imagination of the Pelis', Cessie, Nancy and Joyce. The Hatfield EMT's and Fireman's Association played a big part in this event. There was also a large group of people who played a big part in this production and there is just to many to list or thank. My sincere gratitude and thanks go out to each and everyone of them for their assistance and time. 1996 Haunted House is being planned now and those with weak hearts should probable stay at home in 1996. A joint effort and a job well done by all. THANK YOU!!

I'm looking forward to this coming year. I have applied and received a \$8,000.00 grant that runs from January to June of 1996. This will help pay my salary and support the D.A.R.E. Program's various programs. Trips to the Holyoke and Springfield Museums have already been planned and paid for from this grant. It should be an active and fun year for all.

I would like to thank the Hatfield School Department for allowing me to spend time with our children and the Chief of Police for rearranging the schedule so that I could be with the students. My thanks go out to our principal, Gerri Smith for her patience and understanding when I become stressed out. All I can say about Ms. Sarage and Ms. Roussell is, "WOW, how do you do It?" They are two dedicated teachers and most important good caring people. THANK YOU LADIES, YOU ARE THE BEST..Thank you to all of you who have continued to bring returnable cans and bottles to the Transfer Station and place in the D.A.R.E. redemption box. I also want to thank all the various Boards, Clubs and private citizens who have not only donated money but their valuable time as well. You are the ones who make this Program work.

Last, but not least, I want to thank all the students in the Program. This is all for you, the special ones, our future. From what I've seen our future is in safe hands. Continue to do what you believe is right and proper. Always ask when in doubt and use your common sense and you will be the winners that you are.

A final note to my first D.A.R.E. Class who are graduating from Smith Academy. You hold a special place in my heart. Continue to be the best person you can and always remember that I am available for you at anytime and anyplace. Please stay in contact. This comes directly from the heart of your "DAREDAD"

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory E. Weeks
Hatfield D.A.R.E. Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the residents of Hatfield:

The following is the Fire Department's annual report for the calendar year ending on December 31, 1995.

The following inspections and permits were issued during the calendar year 1995:

LP gas storage	28
Oil burner permits	14
Oil tank inspections	11
Smoke detector inspections	34
Underground tank removals	22
Ammunition storage permits	2
Insurance reports	5
Fireworks display	2
Outdoor burning permits	92

During 1995 the Hatfield Fire Department responded to the following alarms:

Motor vehicle fires	10
In service	11
False alarms	23
Brush fires	14
Motor vehicle accidents	11
Smoke investigation	5
Structure fires	4
Appliance malfunction	2
Hazardous material/spill	3
Carbon monoxide alarms	5
Mutual aid given	2

The Fire Department purchased six (6) Motorola HT1000 portable radios with monies that were voted at annual town meeting. These radios went into service immediately upon arrival and have greatly helped communications within the department and with our dispatch service. We are now in the process of getting quotes to replace our aged self-contained breathing apparatus. Some of our breathing apparatus are over twenty (20) years of age. The monies for this purchase is part of the town meeting article voted at annual town meeting. We have also been able to purchase one thousand (1000) feet of three (3) inch fire hose from this same article.

The Fire Department obtained an "ice/cold-water rescue suit" during 1995. Two (2) members of your fire department received training in the use of this suit and have conducted a training class for the remainder of the members of the depart-

ment. We felt that this was a needed addition to the department because of the amount of waterways within the Town of Hatfield. We at present have a second suit on order and are awaiting arrival. Two (2) suits are needed because in the event they are needed we will have two (2) members of the department in the rescue suit. One (1) member would be in the water the other rescuer is on stand-by to assist at a moment's notice.

Three (3) new insulated overhead doors have been installed in the fire station. These doors have already made a difference in the cost of heating the station during cold weather. I fee these doors will pay for themselves in a very short period of time. The monies for these doors was also voted at annual town meeting.

The members of the department meet on Thursday evenings all year to continually train. These training sessions are conducted on a mostly volunteer basis. We are fortunate to have a core group of individuals who are willing to donate their time to upgrade their fire fighting skills. We have also had members of the department go outside the town to upgrade their education in subjects such as: ice/cold water rescue, basic rope rescue, Code of Fire Regulations, conducting fire inspections, hazardous materials incident analysis, and the burning process (ventilation and forcible entry) to name a few. This shows the dedication and spirit of some of the members of the department. I wish to thank these individuals from our department for their diligent efforts to become better fire fighters to better serve the townspeople of Hatfield.

I wish to thank all my officers for the tremendous amount of time that they spent last year meeting Sunday mornings to conduct regular fire department business and to review and spec new equipment. A large amount of time is spent comparing different suppliers of equipment before a purchase is consummated.

I would like to remind all the residents of Hatfield that in the event of an emergency to dial 911. Routine Fire Department calls should go to 247-9008.

I wish to thank all the members of the Hatfield Fire Department, all the various boards and departments for their assistance during 1995. Most of all I want to thank the citizens of Hatfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Osepowicz, Fire Chief

EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Emergency Planning Committee meets monthly to consider the problems related to emergency preparedness. Our primary effort is to provide support to the regular emergency town services in the areas they are not staffed to serve. We also maintain the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

The members of our committee are:

David Hurley, Chairman
Tom Hart, Vice Chairman
Dick Drury, Secretary
Mary Jane Bacon for Senator Rosenberg

Jan Adamski
Jonathan Bardwell
Bill Belden
Ted Celatka
Greg Gagnon
Tom Hurley
Richard McBroom
Bob Osepowicz
Stanley Sliwoski

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Drury, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

To the Residents of Hatfield:

As provided in bylaws of Hatfield and the Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 40A), the Planning Board is the granting authority for special permits in the town. A special permit is needed for certain residential, commercial, and industrial uses of land and property as defined in the town bylaws (Article 3). Site plan review (for certain changes in use or for subdivisions), and the continuation or extending of pre-existing non-conforming uses are two other issues that come before the board. To clear up a commonly held misconception, the planning board does not: (1) issue or regulate building permits; or, (2) grant variances. These are areas regulated by the building inspector and board of appeals respectively.

During 1995 the board held eleven public meeting, including hearings for five special permit applications. Permits were requested for three new uses; an addition to Sister's store on West Street, a truck maintenance, retail and leasing operation at 164 West Street (Penske), and a new home with an in-law apartment (duplex) on Scotland Road (Bellavance). Also findings were requested on two pre-existing non-conforming uses: the replacement of an existing house at 497-rear Main Street

(Nourse), and expanding the use through an addition of a single-family house on North Hatfield Road (Bardwell). Site plan reviews for additional parking for C & S on Elm Street (previously Berkshire Gas property) and for a bank branch at Sister's were also completed.

All business of the planning board is conducted in open meetings which are generally held on the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) and occasionally on the third Wednesday as needed. Many of the decisions of the board are reached only after soliciting the advice and consent of other town boards and commissions. The board would like to thank them for their valuable input. We are also grateful for the input of the residents. This has been extremely important in 1995 and will certainly be vital in the future. Please come to our meetings and be a part of the decision process.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman
E. Larry Grossman, Ph.D., Secretary
Robert T. Bartlett, Jr.
Daniel P. Barry
Edward D. Molloy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We want to extend congratulations to the 325th Anniversary Committee for the marvelous job they did in planning and executing a memorable celebration.

This is the 325th year since the incorporation of the town of Hatfield and we are very pleased to report that every member of our commission participated in some way in the celebration. This illustrates our great interest in and dedication to the town.

In a small ceremony held on June 17th the Hatfield town flag, designed by this commission, flew over Memorial Town Hall for the first time.

It had been suggested that we explore the possibility of inviting Hatfield, Pennsylvania to become our sister town. We have been in touch with this Pennsylvania town and they sent their congratulations on the occasion of our 325th anniversary. Solidifying this relationship will be a future project.

Our really big news this year is that we were successful in requesting grant money from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to restore the Billings Way Tobacco Shed. We were given \$30,000 and plan to convert this shed into a farm museum.

Historic research for the North Hatfield district is now complete and has been submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This district and the Bradstreet district await inclusion on the National Register at this time.

Historic Preservation Awards were given to Joan Bartlett for house restoration at 323 West Street, and to Roy Omasta for creative reuse of a barn at 21 North Street.

The Local Cultural Council has granted to us \$1,350 so that we can video tape the entire town in an effort to fill in the gaps left by more traditional documentation of our historic resources.

Date signs have been affixed to all municipal buildings. We paid half the cost of the signs, and we wish to thank Ambassador Robert Ryan for assuming the other half of these expenses.

Two commission members attended meetings of the newly formed Hampshire/Franklin County Historical Commissioners. The first meeting was held May 13th at Forbes Library in Northampton with Allison Lockwood as chairman. This group meets to exchange ideas and information, and to give support to projects.

We owe thanks to many individuals and committees for assisting us in our work this year...too many to list. But we must mention our gratitude to Chris Miller and the town crew for the many ways they helped us, and to the Hatfield Historical Society for their tremendous support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou B. Cutter, Chairman
Diana M. Higgins, Secretary
George H. Ashley, III
Kathleen Z. Grandonico
Thomas L. Prew

HATFIELD CHRONOLOGY

1658	Original land purchased	May 31, 1670	Hatfield Incorporated. Named after Hatfield Hertsfordshire, England
1660	First House erected in Hatfield (Capawonk) then a part of Hadley, by Richard Fellows where the house of Frank Szawlowski now stands on Valley Street.	Aug 8, 1670	First Town Meeting
1661	Thomas Meekins opened Grist Mill on Mill River.	Oct. 1672	Purchase of land from Indians now North Hatfield & Whatley
1663	First settlers baby born in Hatfield	Sept. 17, 1677	Town attacked by Indians, many houses burned, several people killed, and 17 women & children taken captive to Canada
1668	First Meeting House built	May 1678	Captives redeemed and returned to Hatfield by Benjamin Waite and Stephen Jennings.
1669	Thomas Meekins built first sawmill on the spot where the Shattuck Gun Shop now stands. (Mill River)	1679	First school established
		1693	Town expanded by securing land now known as Williamsburg

1700	Purchase of Governor Bradstreet's farm, now the Bradstreet section of town.	1892	St. Joseph's RC Church erected
1737	First Linseed oil mill built in Massachusetts on Running Gutter Brook about 1/2 mile above Strong's sawmill site on Linseed Rd., West Hatfield.	1894	Dickenson Memorial Hall (now library & museum) erected
Sept. 8. 1755	Col. Ephraim Williams of Hatfield, founder of Williams College, killed at the battle of Lake George in French & Indian War.	1896	Town water supply founded at Running Gutter Brook, West Hatfield including reservoir
1771	Williamsburg and Whatley set off from Hatfield.	1897	Death of Samuel Dickenson, donor of Dickenson Memorial Hall
1776	125 Hatfield men engaged in Revolutionary War	1900	Electric trolley road opened between Hatfield & Northampton
1796	"Dame" School opened	1903	Prospect ST. gas house built; gas powered streetlights and a few homes.
1806	Bridge across the Connecticut River opened, supported by lottery and tolls	1904	First sewer system built
1816	First broom corn raised in Hatfield; 1,000 acres raised later.	1904	Book Club formed
1845	First railroad through Hatfield	1906	First electricity installed for use of citizens
1845	Death of Oliver Smith, founder Smith Charities & Smith's Agricultural School	1906	First telephone installed
1849	Congregational Church Built (fourth meetinghouse)	1913	West Hatfield (Stron's Corner) fire
1857	First cultivation of tobacco for sale in quantity	1914	Present Center School built on Main St.
1862	Hatfield sent 112 men to Civil War and 24 did not return.	1917 - 1918	World War I; 101 men & one Red Cross woman served - one died
1870	Sophie Smith died. Her estate founded Smith College in 1870 and Smith Academy in 1872	1917	Holy Trinity RC Church constructed
1876	Major Charles Shatteck manufacturing pistols, revolvers & shotguns, averaging 15,000 guns a year for awhile.	Sept. 1927	Major Flood
1882	Celeb Cooley Dickenson died leaving his fortune to found Cooley Dickenson Hospital in Northhampton.	1928	West Hatfield Chapel purchased by Lutherans for their church.
1882	Lathes first manufactured in Hatfield by Jonathan Porter	1928	Old Town Hall burned (north of Congregational church)
1889	West Hatfield Chapel erected	1929	St. John's Lutheran Church (Main St.) erected
		Oct. 14, 1930	Dedication of Hatfield Memorial Hall (Town Hall)
		Mar. 1936	Worst flood in the history of the town.
		Dec. 31, 1936	Bradstreet Post Office closed
		Sept. 21, 1938	Hurricane & flood caused extensive damage
		1943	Hatfield & Hadley voted to dissolve their 2-town school union

1941 - 1945	World War II, 332 Hatfield men & women served - 13 died	1973	The 1830 Bordon Baseline was located off Bridge Street
1945	Hatfield American Legion, Post #344 formed	1974	Council on Aging established
June 30, 1946	275th Town Anniversary celebrated and Welcome Home to WWII veterans	1974	Rural mail delivery started throughout the town.
1950 - 1955	Korean War; Hatfield citizens served	1975	Hatfield Ancient Fife & Drum Cop. organized
1952	First motel built on Rt. 5 & 10, West Hatfield	1961 - 1975	Vietnam War - Hatfield citizens served
1960	New elementary school erected on Main St.	1976	Lion's Club Pavilion build (Billings Way) with Bicentennial grant
1964	Interstate 91 completed in West Hatfield	1977	Post Office moved from Main ST. (business center) to 7 School St.
Spring 1965	West Hatfield water well completed; Hatfield's first town well	1977	Indian Attack reenacted for 300th commemoration
1966	St. John's Lutheran Church congregation disbanded	1978	New Prospect Street bridge over Mill River opened
1967	A major industry opened on Elm & Dwight Streets	June 1980	Last class graduated from Main Street Smith Academy
1967	New American Legion Home constructed on site of Hill School (Elm & Prospect Streets)	Sept. 1980	Students entered new Smith Academy on School Street; 268 enrolled
Sept. 1968	First public Kindergarten opened	Dec. 1981	Hatfield hooked up to cablevision
1970	Town celebrated 300th anniversary of incorporation	1981	St. John's Lutheran Church sold, and then sold again 3 years later and converted into a home
1970	Congregational Church celebrated 300th Anniversary	1981	First Hatfield lunarium
1970	Hatfield Historical Society formally established	1981	Third meetinghouse relocated and collapsed
1970	Natural gas line installed	1981	Western Mass. Regional Library first occupied Center School
1970	New Holy Trinity RC Church dedicated	1982	Smith Academy (Main St.) demolished; on this site Smith Academy Trustees established the Sophia Smith Park
1971	Addition to elementary school constructed	1982	Fire destroyed business center(Main St.)
1971	Highway & Water Departments facility built on Straits Road	1982	Major tobacco growing industry left town
1971	Firehouse built behind Town Hall	1982	Valley Advocate bought Prospect St. Mill building
1972	Historical Commission established		
1972	Capawonk Housing for Elderly opened		
1973	Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission formed		

1982 - 1984	Lebanon/Grenada War - Hatfield citizens served	1989 - 1990	Panama Canal War
1983	First Hatfield fully-equipped ambulance serviced by certified EMT's	1990 - 1992	Smith Academy boys state basketball championships
1983	First pre-school	1990	D.A.R.E. program opened Youth Center in School Street (milkman) School
1983	Expansion of businesses in West Hatfield, Rt. 5 & 10 corridor	1990 - present	Persian Gulf War; Hatfield citizens served
1983	Water Department dedicated Omasta Well	1991 - 1992	Further business expansions on Rt. 5 & 10, West Hatfield
May/June 1984	Biggest flood since 1938	1992 - 1994	Industrial expansion on North Hatfield Road
1984	West Hatfield Post Office closed	1993	ST. Joseph's RC Church celebrated Centennial
1985	Major repairs to dike; result of 1984 flood (end of Bridge Lane)	1993	Smith Academy Girls Field Hockey State Championship
1987	Water tank built on East side of reservoir	1993	Main Street business center destroyed by fire (again)
1986 & 1987	Smith Academy girls state softball championships	Winter	
1987	The Hatfield Business Association was formed	1993 - 1994	Longest winter with heaviest snowfall, coldest temperatures in decades
1987	Western Mass Food Bank opened on North Hatfield Road	1994	Dickenson Memorial Hall celebrated Centennial
1987	Wastewater Treatment Plant began functioning at Kellogg Hill Road	1994	Hatfield adopts Town flag
1987 & 1988	Two major industries opened on Chestnut & Elm Streets	1994	Main Street & Upper Main Street districts accepted on National Register of Historic places
1988	Three Hatfield farms designated as Bicentennial Farms	1994	Hatfield joined Emergency 911 system
1989	Civil War cannons rededicated	1995	Hatfield American Legion celebrated 50th Anniversary
1989 - 1990	Conflict over town clock bell ringing	1995	Congregational Church celebrated 325th Anniversary
		1995	Town celebrated 325th Anniversary

LIBRARY REPORT

To: the Residents of Hatfield

On Feb. 1, 1995, Pam Sokol resigned as Trustee, and a new Trustee, Leslie Button, was elected in May, joining Jane Scavatto and Kathy Winters. Director Lisa Drnec Kerr resigned in February, and Joan Abbott served as interim Director until April, when Valerie Vaughan was hired as the new Library Director. Library staff changes: Geraldine Higgins and Melissa Fondakowski left during the summer, Johanna Knowles was hired in September. Evelyn Prucnal and Josephine Zgrodnik have continued on the staff. Margaret Moriarty provides cleaning service, replacing Michael Kowal.

The Library hours are now the same all year long: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 6 - 9 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In April, the Library acquired its computer and on-line connection to the CW-MARS network. This has been useful in expanding the Inter Library Loan service, assisting in reference, and improving the accuracy of the card catalog.

In June, the Library participated in Hatfield's 325th anniversary celebration with an art show/sale and the dedication of the Helen Osley Reading Corner. Thanks to generous donations to the fund created in memory of Helen Osley, a former librarian, there is now an attractive rug and two comfortable reading chairs in the adult fiction room,

The summer reading program Reading Is Natural was very successful; all the special events were well attended. Local author Bruce Scofield spoke on Hiking in the Pioneer Valley, Celia Riahi visited from the Hadley Waldorf School for a special story hour; storyteller Tom McCabe performed for an SRO crowd of 30 children and adults. Other programs were held during the fall, including a lecture on the Rail-Trails of New England by local author Craig Della Penna.

Much attention has been given to children's service and to cooperating with the schools. Director Vaughan meets regularly with Cynthia Phelps, the Breor and Smith Academy Librarian, conducting exchanges of books and information. Staff members Zgrodnik and Knowles provide regular story hours on Saturdays at 11 a.m., with additional special events throughout the year. For older children, a homework assistance program has been initiated at the Library, and the young adult section has been expanded, including new college and career materials.

Regarding service to seniors, the Library continues to provide bi-monthly deliveries of books to the Capawonk community, and the Large Print collection has been expanded.

The Library has also developed a substantial collection of videos, about 100 for adults and over 100 for children. The reference books, vertical file, and non-fiction collection have been updated; they now contain much more current information on a wide variety of topics. Classics of fiction were moved downstairs to provide more room for the expanding modern fiction collection. The card catalog is being constantly improved with additional subject cards to assist users in finding topics of interest. The Library has also been building a special collection of materials on Poland and Polish culture.

Circulation statistics have made an impressive leap this year. Total circulated items in 1995 was over 15,000, a 25% increase over the 1993 or 1994 figures. Books circulated through Inter Library Loan in 1995 are more than double the 1994 amount. Young adult book circulation has also doubled.

Many thanks to the Trustees, the staff, and our many patrons for making this year so productive.

Valerie Vaughan
Director

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission would like to thank the community for providing financial support for the many programs made available this past year.

The youths of the community again were provided basketball, soccer, baseball, softball and tee-ball programs. We also sponsored a 5th and 6th grade girls suburban league basketball team.

The youths baseball season proved extremely successful by running an in town league for grades 1 through 3 in tee-ball, and joining the Frontier youth league for grades 4 through 7. The league proved extremely beneficial for these boys in providing them with the opportunity to meet, play and learn the sport on a competitive basis with boys from other communities. We recommended that we maintain our membership in this league.

The summer recreation program was very successful with more than 50 children attending.

Two areas the commission would like to improve is a storage facility to put all equipment and supplies and total renovation of the tennis courts behind the Breor Elementary School. The tennis courts have been an extremely active area for all age groups during the spring, summer and fall months.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank John Wilkes for all of his support to the town in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Shea (chairman)
Karen Zerner
Bruce Brown
Mark Wickles
Richard Strong

325 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

To the Residents of the Town of Hatfield:

It is with pleasure that we submit this report on behalf of Hatfield's 325th Anniversary Committee.

Our committee was formed in the summer of 1994 under the direction of Selectman George Zgrodnik. We began meeting weekly and before we knew it the schedule of events had fallen into place. We continued to work on the many details that made the entire event a success.

The celebration opened on June 18, 1995 with a 2 1/2 hour parade. Thousands of spectators and participants braved extremely hot and humid weather conditions — but it was worth it. The parade was a wonderful success.

The celebration continued the following weekend with events that included the elegant Hatfield Brides of Yesteryear and the successful Polka festival which featured the Jimmy Sturr Orchestra.

Sunday, June 25th saw the end to the event. The morning began with the memorable Tug-of-War between Hatfield and it's rival from across the river, Hadley. Hatfield was, of course, victorious. A softball tournament, an art show, a firemen's demonstration, and an antique car display were also held on Sunday.

The event concluded with a hot-air balloon display, an air show and fireworks.

Our committee was very pleased with the support and enthusiasm we received for this important event. We found that Hatfield residents, businesses and organizations were eager to help with the preparation for this celebration. Thanks to all of you.

We want to take a moment to specifically thank the members of our committee — Eileen Dostal, Janet Douglas, and Teresa Korza. Without their help and dedication this celebration would not have happened. Not only were they helpful and hardworking but they were a pleasure to work with and they made our weekly planning meetings fun.

We had a wonderful time planning and then enjoying this event. We look forward to Hatfield's 350th anniversary in the year 2020!

Respectfully submitted,

Diana M. Higgins, Co-Chair
Barbara Hurley, Co-Chair

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1995

To the Residents of Hatfield:

The period January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995 was one which saw a unique blending of stabilization and continued change for the Hatfield School Department under Education Reform. It was a year in which the following are respectively directed to your attention as highlights of the year past, and a preview of the year to follow:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular Committee Meetings: Monthly _ Second Tuesday of each month at Smith Academy

Subcommittee Meetings: Budget_ As needed on the second Tuesday of each month at Smith Academy.
Others _ Curriculum, Budget, Personnel and Contracts, Maintenance, and Policy & Legislation - As needed on the Fourth Tuesday of each month at Smith Academy.

Dates and Times of Meetings: Posted regularly at the Town Hall and in the schools.

The Committee cordially invites the citizenry of Hatfield to attend its meetings. Additionally, the Committee welcomes community input at the "Welcome to Visitors" portion of its agenda. Input with respect to agenda items is accomplished by submission to the Superintendent's Office in advance of the meeting date.

FY96 School Committee Objectives:

1. The Committee will continue to work for the best education possible for all students.
2. The Committee will develop an FY97 Budget based upon continued input from all sectors of the educational community and the community-at-large, including the Hatfield Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen.
3. The Committee will continue to fulfill the Education Reform Law, with a particular focus on the following areas:
 - a. Time and Learning
 - b. Performance standards for both teachers and administrators
 - c. Professional Development

4. The Committee will evaluate the performance of the Superintendent.
5. The Committee will determine the feasibility of establishing community educational programs.
6. The Committee will work to finalize an organizational chart of the Hatfield Public School System.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent Contreras established the following personal goals for FY96:

Introduction:

While the Superintendent is evaluated through utilization of a formal evaluation instrument, the Hatfield School Committee has requested that it be provided with a listing of specific goals for FY96. In that regard, the following list of specific goals is, therefore, respectfully directed to the Committee as an indication of specific concentration areas in which the Superintendent intends to focus his efforts in FY96. In terms of organization, the specific goals are displayed under the major category headings as contained in the formal evaluation instrument.

A. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Goal #1 The Superintendent will continue to attempt to maintain and promote an "open relationship" with members of the School Committee, and in particular its Chairperson. As the Chief Executive Officer of the Committee, it is the perception of the Superintendent that, a harmonious working relationship between the Superintendent and the Committee is an essential ingredient in a successful school system.

B. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Goal #2 The Superintendent will, in collaboration with system professionals, develop and formulate recommendations to the Committee with respect to teacher and administrative performance standards. In so doing, it is likely that new evaluation instruments may result.

Goal #3 The Superintendent will collaborate and provide necessary supports to the Curriculum Advisory Team such as to facilitate its work in assuring compliance with the Curriculum Frameworks.

Goal #4 The Superintendent will continue to grow through maintaining professional development by attending conferences and keeping abreast of the

latest developments in the field of education. Included in this area will be active participation in the development of the Pioneer Valley Regional Educational Alliance.

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_Smith
Academy

Stewart Walker _ Special Education Tutor

Margaret Westcott _ From 30% to 50%
Computer Teacher

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C. BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Goal #5 The Superintendent will further refine the budget management process to more readily reflect cost centers as affiliated with site management principles as well as to bring the budget format more in line with State guidelines and reporting techniques. In doing so, the Superintendent will build upon the collaborative bases as were established in building the FY96 budget.

D. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Goal #6 The Superintendent will strive to spend more time in the schools, both in conveying the vision and mission of the School Committee, but also, in providing a visible presence and increased accessibility which can only come with getting better acquainted with staff, parents and community members.

E. COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Goal #7 The Superintendent will continue in his attempts to keep the community informed as to matters which pertain to the schools. While a primary vehicle for this dissemination of information is the Community Connection, the Superintendent will be proactive in keeping the media apprised as to ongoing in the schools. Additionally, the Superintendent will encourage the Principals to do likewise, and will continue to communicate regularly with other Town Departments and community groups as might be deemed appropriate in "spreading the good news" regarding our schools.

F. PERSONAL QUALITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Goal #8 The Superintendent will strive at all times to conduct himself in a manner which reflects favorably upon the Hatfield Public Schools. In so doing, the Superintendent will enhance the likelihood of achieving all other stated goal areas.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Donna Corliss, R.N. _ Part Time Hatfield School
Department Nurse _Smith
Academy/
Breor
Laura Hoey _ Pre-School Teacher _Breor
Judith Nietsche _ Teacher Aide _Breor
Rebecca Phelps _ From Part-Time to
Full-Time Music Teacher_ Smith

UNEXPENDED FY95 FUNDS RETURNED TO TOWN

The School Department was pleased to return to the Town monies from the following sources:

FY95 Unexpended Budget Balance	\$5,324.63
Vocational Education Unexpended	
FY95 Balance	\$9,848.17
FY95 Special Article Balance Re:	
Special Needs Student Placement	\$2,365.40
Difference between FY96 Net School Spending	
Requirement and FY95 School Department	
Budget	\$11,077.00
Resultant net cash benefit to the	
Town of Hatfield	\$28,615.20

CLOSING COMMENTARY

Continued gratitude goes out to the citizens of Hatfield for their continued support of their schools, both on the Town Meeting floor and through numerous organizations such as the Smith Academy Board of Trustees, the Hatfield Foundation for the Enhancement of Education, C & S Foods, Inc., the Hatfield Book Club, the Lions Club, the S.A.A.A.C., the P.T.A.'s, the School Councils, and the Health Advisory Council. This support, both fiscal and moral, is that which continues to set the Hatfield Public Schools "head and shoulders above the rest". It is to such aforementioned organizations and, also to those individuals such as Ambassador and Mrs. Robert Ryan, Ms. Jane Yolen and others who have benefited Hatfield youth through scholarship trusts and other monetary supports, that we continue to be able to provide a truly quality education to the youth of Hatfield and, therefore, extend this note of gratitude.

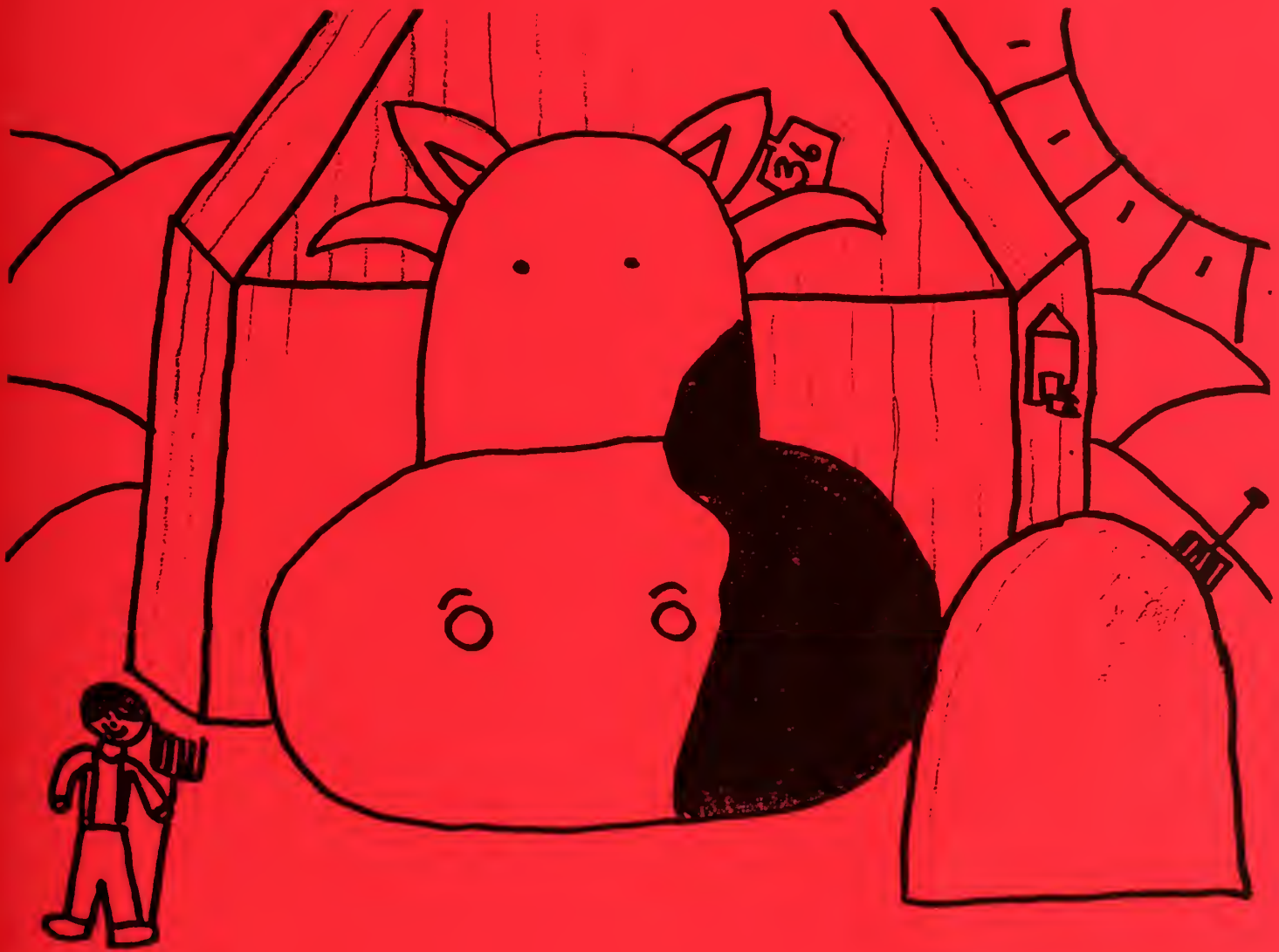
In closing, I would extend a personal note of thanks to the students, staff, and members of the Hatfield community for the most cordial and hospitable manner in which I continue to be treated. I would extend a particular note of thanks and appreciation to my fellow Department Heads and their employees for their efforts throughout the year past. Thanks to our united efforts, "its working". It remains a pleasure to be here in service to the community's most cherished resources....its youth.

Respectfully submitted for the School
Committee,

William J. Contreras, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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1st Place Elementary Rebecca Williams

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY:

Fire	911
Police	911
Ambulance	911

NON EMERGENCY:

Fire	247-9008
Police	247-0323
Ambulance	247-9200
State Police	584-3000
D.A.R.E. Program	247-DARE
Abuse & Rape Crisis Hot Line	733-7100

TOWN OFFICES

Memorial Town Hall, 59 Main Street	247-9200
.....	247-9211

(Assessors, Town Collector, Town Clerk/Treasurer,
Town Accountant, Selectmen, Inspections Services,
Water Department, Planning Board, Board of Health, Secretaries)

Council on Aging	247-9003
Senior Citizens' Meal Site	247-0480
Town Transfer Station	247-5515

(Hours: Mon. & Wed., 1 to 6 p.m. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Highway Department	247-5646
Wastewater Treatment Plant	247-9844
Housing Authority, Capawonk	247-9202
Public Library, Dickenson Memorial Building	247-9097

(Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
(Summer and school vacation hours to be announced)

SCHOOLS

Breor Elementary School, 22 Main Street	247-5010
Smith Academy, 34 School Street	247-5641